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Town and School Reports

Amherst, New Hampshire — 1964

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town Officers
of
Amherst, N. H.
for the

Year Ending December 31, 1964

Also
Officers of School District
Year Ending June 30, 1964

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1964

Moderator

M. A. Wight, Jr.

Selectmen

Hermon W. Anderson '65

Francis E. Whaland '66

Dewey W. Smith '67

Town Clerk

Catherine A. Kruger

Tax Collector

Barbara H. Landry

Town Treasurer

Catherine A. Kruger

Road Agent

Richard G. Crocker

Deputy Chief of Police

Hibbert V. Miles

Auditors

Orson H. Bragdon

Howard L. Husmer

Supervisors of Checklists

Phyllis A. Hill

Beatrice B. Montgomery

Harold H. Wilkins

Trustees of Trust Funds

David T. Ramsay '65

Chester B. McGrath, Jr. '66

Edward A. Conti '67

Library Trustees

Elizabeth G. Hall 1 year

Henry F. Merrill 2 years

Howard L. Husmer 1 year

Harriet S. Mitiguy 2 years

Dorothy L. Carlsmith 3 years

Benjamin G. Bundy 3 years

Administrative Zoning Official and Building Inspector

Charles A. Kennedy (resigned)

Board of Adjustment

Edward A. Conti

Howard Russell

Hamilton P. Dunbar

Richard Thurston

C. Clark Stewart

Road Commissioners

Frank W. Dreyer, Chairman

Oliver Merrill

Rufus I. Brown

Planning Board

J. Merrill Hines	'65	Richard A. Smith	'66
Maric G. Arnold	'65	Robert S. Hall	'67
Harry Mitiguy	'66	Robert H. Currier	'67
Dewey W. Smith, Ex-Officio			

Ways and Means Committee

Harry Mitiguy, Chairman

Paul Backus	Jack Lindabury
Robert C. Davis	Philip Lajeunesse
John Enright	Hibbert Miles

Tree Committee

F. Tenney Clough, Chairman	Robert W. Seamans
Creeley S. Buchanan	

Cemetery Trustees

Edward A. Conti, Chairman	Clarence H. Hagar
Dewey W. Smith	

Special Police Officers

Hibbert Miles
Arthur Merrill
Albert Junkins
Meric G. Arnold
Frank Parker
Howard French

Fire Wards

Charles Duval
Carl S. Merrill
Richard G. Crocker

Civil Defense Director

Carl F. Peterson

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT – 1964

Amherst Town Warrant

The Ways and Means Committee has considered each item in the Town and School Budgets and each article in the Warrants. We have conferred with the Selectmen, the School Board and Union Superintendent, various town officials and representatives of each department. In addition, we have met with the Planning Board and the Amherst Recreation Committee.

We are impressed with the quality of work performed by our town employees and the leadership provided by our town officials. Nonetheless, Amherst has growing pains. Town building needs are pressing. (See Ways and Means report on Article 23.) Grade school buildings are already inadequate. (See Ways and Means report on Article 8 in the School Warrant.) There is long-standing interest in an improved community recreational program (Articles 17 and 18). The Selectmen strongly recommend a major expenditure for re-evaluation of all real property (Article 14). The Fire Department, anticipating the purchase of a new fire truck in 1967, recommends a new firehouse (Article 20). Formation of the Area School District means an increase in the school budget as Amherst must pay its share of new buildings in the Milford Junior-Senior High facilities.

All of the above expenditures are sound capital investments, but they are in addition to the increasing costs of already existing programs.

While Amherst's tax base continues to grow, tax resources are not unlimited, and we believe that taxpayers should know the full range of needs. Committees are already at work to more sharply define needs, to project costs, and to suggest priorities. We

recommend that the Town meeting reconvene on May 14, 1965 to hear committee reports and to take appropriate action on certain major capital expenditures.

Article 1: (To choose town officers.)

No comment.

Article 2: (. . . authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.)

We recommend approval of this article.

Article 3: (. . . discount of 1½% on . . . property taxes.)

We recommend approval of this article.

Article 4: (To raise such funds . . . and make appropriations.)

We recommend approval of this article. Voters should recognize, however, that the budget estimates of the Highway Department (for winter maintenance) and the Fire Department are very conservative and past experience indicates that modest overexpenditures are likely.

Article 5: (. . . \$1,000 . . . to continue the plan for . . . road improvement.)

We recommend approval of this article.

Article 6: (Norton Street . . . \$550.)

We recommend approval of this article.

Article 7: (Cricket Hill Drive . . . \$1,430.)

Article 8: (Town Crier Road . . . \$605.)

Article 9: (Meadow Lane . . . \$770.)

Article 10: (Hodgdon Lane . . . \$270.)

We recommend approval of these articles. Cricket Hill Drive (see Article 7), Town Crier Road (see Article 8), Meadow Lane (see Article 9), and Hodgdon Lane (see Article 10) are all duly accepted Town roads. They were all accepted before last year's vote calling for black topping of such roads prior to Town acceptance. Hence, we believe that the Town has an obligation to taxpayers who have invested in property on these roads. For a full discussion of this issue, see the 1963 Ways and Means Committee report.

Article 11: (To see if . . . a developer planning . . . a new road must have the name of such road approved by the Planning Board . . .)

We recommend approval of this article — primarily to prevent duplication or similarities in names that would be confusing to firemen, police, etc.

Article 12: (. . . to rename Bloody Brook Road . . .)

We recommend disapproval of this article. (See Article 11 as one means of preventing future requests of this nature.)

Article 13: (. . . \$1,000 to paint Cricket Corner Bridge.)

We recommend approval of this article.

Article 14: (. . . \$12,000 . . . to re-assess the town.)

We recommend approval of this article. The Selectmen acknowledge that substantial inequities exist in property valuations. With the weight of other town duties, they are unable to devote sufficient time to accomplish a careful reappraisal of each property. The Ways and Means Committee feels that the re-evaluation is needed and that it can be best accomplished by a skilled appraisal firm.

Article 15: (To authorize the Selectmen to sell . . . town-owned land.)

We recommend approval of this article. The need for a broader tax base suggests that the Selectmen should be in a position to sell idle, town-owned property when terms are favorable and when there is a reasonable chance for industrial development that would benefit the town.

Article 16: (. . . \$500 . . . to continue the plan of Common rehabilitation . . .)

We recommend approval of this article.

Article 17: (Appoint . . . a permanent Recreation Commission.)

We recommend approval of this article. It is our belief that an officially appointed committee would help to coordinate and implement the efforts of the several volunteer groups presently attempting to provide recreational facilities for the community.

Article 18: (To appropriate \$3,000 for developing a community recreational program.)

We recommend approval of \$2,500 for this article. We believe that a relatively modest expenditure for a summer recreational program will spark a much improved community effort involving substantial volunteer help. After one year's experience, the town will be in a better position to make a judgment as to whether the program should be continued and what it should involve.

Article 19: (. . . \$1,000 to establish . . . two rights of way to Baboosic Lake.)

We recommend approval of \$250 for this article.

Town officials believe that the Town now owns two rights of way to Baboosic Lake. Both are blocked by structures erected by adjoining landowners. The intent of the above article is to clearly establish ownership. The sum appropriated is for surveying and, if necessary, legal fees. If these rights of way are owned by the Town, they would provide access for the Fire Department and could provide access for other public uses.

Article 20: (\$15,885 . . . appropriation to construct a new firehouse.)

We recommend that this article be considered by the Town Meeting after it has considered Article 23. We further recommend that the vote on this article be delayed until a reconvened Town Meeting on May 14, 1965.

The need for a new or remodeled firehouse arises from the planned purchase of a new fire truck in 1967. It is expected that the new truck would be too large to fit into presently available space. Available estimates indicate that the present firehouse could be remodeled for approximately \$9,000 or a new firehouse could be built for a total cost of \$19,385. (Net cost to the Town of \$15,885 after gifts totaling \$3,500.)

There are several reasons for delaying the vote on this article until May 14, 1965:

- (a) A vote in May 1965 would allow ample time for either building a new firehouse or remodeling the existing structure since the additional space is not needed until 1967.
- (b) Other town and school building needs will be more sharply in focus by May 1965 since committees are already at work studying plans and the

availability of sites. The Selectmen, School Board, School Study Committee, and the Planning Board all recommend that town and school building needs, including the firehouse, be voted after these studies are completed.

- (c) It may prove practical to convert the ground floor of the Brick School for use as a firehouse if the building is found no longer suitable for school purposes.
- (d) We are not convinced that the present location is the most desirable for a new firehouse. The lot itself is barely large enough for the proposed building — so small in fact that the Town may be in violation of its own zoning ordinance. The lack of off-street parking creates a traffic hazard. The planned wood-frame firehouse would be within a few feet of the adjoining filling station.

Article 21: (To see if the Town will authorize . . . the Planning Board to approve or disapprove . . . streets . . . or parks . . .)

Due to the late submittal of this article, your committee will present a verbal report at Town Meeting.

Article 22: (To see if the Town . . . will allow . . . partial payments of Taxes.)

We recommend approval of this article.

Article 23: (To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen and Planning Board to study town building needs . . . and report to a recessed Town Meeting on May 14, 1965.)

We recommend approval of this article.

It is planned that both town and school officials will

report on future building needs at the May 14 meeting. The major problem facing the town is whether to provide a new building that could serve as a town hall, community meeting place and an indoor recreational facility. Seating capacity of the present town hall is less than 20 percent of the voters on the checklist. Coordination between town and school officials is essential since the new facilities might be included in school building plans, thereby qualifying for 30 percent state aid. Coordination of planning will also be helpful in determining future uses for the Brick School. (See Ways and Means report on Article 8 in the School Warrant.)

AMHERST SCHOOL WARRANT

Articles 1 through 7:

No comment needed.

Article 8: (. . . \$1,000 . . . to study the need for site and classrooms for the elementary school.)

We recommend approval of this article.

Long-range plans for grade school building needs can and should be developed now that Amherst has made a permanent arrangement for its junior-senior high students in the Area School.

Our grade school facilities will be overcrowded in 1965-66. Preliminary studies indicate that more classroom space will be needed in 1966 or 1967. Some of the basic questions that must be answered include:

- (a) Should additional classrooms be continued at the Clark School where building and playground space is already limited? Or would it be better to move to a new area?
- (b) Should the Brick School be remodeled, torn down, or converted to some other community use?
- (c) What about facilities for the school lunch program? Presently used space in the Town Hall will be inadequate for an expanding school population.
- (d) Should building plans include a combined auditorium-cafeteria-gymnasium that would meet school needs and, at the same time, provide space for town meetings and community events?

These questions point to **the need for coordinated planning by school and town officials.** The School Board and School Study Committee are already at work on long-range school plans. The Selectmen and Planning Board are projecting town needs. Coordinated recommendations should be available by May 14, 1965. **We strongly recommend a reconvened town meeting and, if necessary, a special school district meeting** to hear committee report and to take necessary action.

Article 9: (To see if the district will authorize the School Board . . . to receive . . . funds . . . etc.)

We recommend approval of this article.

Article 10: (To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools . . .)

We recommend approval of the budget.

**OFFICE HOURS
of
TOWN OFFICERS**

Selectmen

At Town Hall 2nd and 4th Monday evenings from
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tax Collector

Office at home — Mack Hill Road.
Town Hall — Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
9:00 a.m. to Noon. Also 2nd and 4th Monday evenings,
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00
a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday evenings, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

General Information

Phone Town Hall	673-2305
Tax Collector	673-1513
Town Clerk & Treasurer	673-3235
Fire Chief	673-2543
Ass't. Chief & Road Agent	673-1293
Deputy Police Chief	673-2832

**Veteran's exemption blanks MUST be filed each year
BEFORE April 15th.**

Obtain a permit before burning trash out of doors.
Any kind of outside fire is subject to a \$200. fine if
started without obtaining a permit. Charles Duval or
Richard G. Crocker have charge of these permits.

Every new building, sign or new business requires
a permit from the Administrative Official.

Be sure to state legal address in addition to mail-
ing address when required to do so.

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

Polls open at 10:00 A. M.; close at 7:00 P. M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next at 8:00 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and the ensuing three years.

2. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ on the 1965 property taxes paid by May 1, 1965. Any person paying on their 1965 property tax bill an amount equal to 80% of their 1964 property tax be allowed a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ on their 1965 bill if paid in full by December 1, 1965.

4. To raise such sums and funds as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to continue the plan started in 1956 for road improvement.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to gravel and blacktop the Town road known as Norton Street in the Baboosic Lake Section of the Town a distance of 275 feet from Broadway to the dead end, or take action relative thereto. (By petition)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,430.00 to blacktop the Town road known as Cricket Hill Drive from the junction of the Boston Post Road to the end of said Town road, a distance of 1,584 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$605.00 to blacktop the Town road known as Town Crier Road from the junction of Cricket Hill Drive to the end of the said road, a distance of 665 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$770.00 to blacktop the road known as Meadow Lane, a duly accepted Town road, a distance of 800 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$270.00 to blacktop the Town road known as Hodgson Lane from the junction with Rt. 101A to the terminus of the said Hodgson Lane, a distance of 300 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town ordinance regulating the acceptance of private roads as Town Roads by adding a number 6 paragraph as follows:

(6) a developer planning to make a new road must have the name of such road approved by the Planning Board of the Town of Amherst, or take action relative thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Bloody Brook Road to Hidden Brook Road, or some other name other than the one proposed, or take action relative thereto. (By Petition)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 to paint the Cricket Corner Bridge over the Souhegan River, or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of hiring a Private Appraisal firm to re-assess the Town on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the Town, or take action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the Town, the Town owned land at Mother Gardner's Crossing known as the Winslow lot said lot having been acquired by the Town by tax deed in portion and partly from the State of New Hampshire, or take action relative thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to continue the plan of Common rehabilitation started in 1963 and recommended by the Tree Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to have appointed by the Selectmen and Moderator a permanent Recreation Committee consisting of five members under the laws of the State of New Hampshire as recommended by the Amherst Recreation Committee or take any action relative thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the employment of such recreational instructors and the purchasing of necessary equipment as outlined in the proposed budget of the Temporary Recreation Committee or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to determine, establish and authorize the Selectmen to maintain two rights of way giving public access to Baboosic Lake for Fire Department use and Civil Defense purposes in event of emergency, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$15,885.00) to build a new Fire Station. The total cost of this station to be eighteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$18,885.00) plus five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to remove the old station. Two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) to be received from the Firemen's Relief Fund and fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) from private subscription, the balance to be financed over a three year period. The building committee is to be the three Fire Wards. Or to take other action relative thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plats showing streets or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Hillsborough a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in section 19-29 inclusive of Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

22. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Tax Collector to accept partial payments on account of Taxes as provided under section 80:52A RSA 1963.

23. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen and the Planning Board to study town building needs, to develop plans for potential uses of the Brick School, and to study availability of land should acquisition seem desirable for community needs . . . and to see if the Town will vote to recess this Town Meeting to May 14, 1965, to hear reports on town and school building needs.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

HERMON W. ANDERSON,
FRANCIS E. WHALAND,
DEWEY W. SMITH,
Selectmen of Amherst

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HERMON W. ANDERSON,
FRANCIS E. WHALAND,
DEWEY W. SMITH,
Selectmen of Amherst

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965**

Compared with

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1964	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$20,389.00	\$ 20,389.00	\$20,000.00
Railroad Tax	54.43	54.43	
Savings Bank Tax	879.92	879.92	
Reimbursement a/c State Head Tax		58.23	
Reimbursement — Police		941 46	
For Fighting Forest Fires		410.61	
National Forest Reserve	20.00	20.00	
Dog Licenses	850.00	958.60	900.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	31.00	
Fines and Forfeits, Munic. Court		646.40	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	750.00	1,063.38	750.00
Income from Trust Funds		2,012.81	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		612.75	
Summer Maintenance		123.46	
Oiling		3,261.80	
Winter Maintenance		35.00	
Social Security	250.00	376.10	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,500.00	24,647.06	20,500.00
Partial Payment, Art. 12, 1964		5,000.00	
Insurance Refunds		24.36	
Civil Defense and Fire Radio		190.00	
Use of Addressograph and Filing		19.00	
Perpetual Care		900.00	
Burials		445.00	
Annual Care		250.10	
Sale of Lots		274.00	
Interest		1,219.40	
Penalties		135.50	
Head Tax		6,830.00	
Taxes Redeemed		3,914.74	

REVENUE SOURCES OF	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1964	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
Prior Taxes		47,861.39	
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2	2,192.00	1,652.00	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	70.00	120.40	100.00
Yield Taxes	362.19	434.63	
Anticipation of Taxes		10,000.00	
Total Revenues from All Sources			
except Property Taxes		\$135,792.53	
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$298,871.19	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1964	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1964	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1965
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 3,375.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,750.00	3,873.97	3,750.00
Election and Registration Exp.	1,000.00	1,128.03	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	2,831.23	2,500.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	750.00	909.95	750.00
Police Department	3,500.00	4,754.75	4,500.00
Fire Department	8,370.00	10,880.15	8,960.00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,150.00	1,864.33	1,950.00
Insurance	3,600.00	3,330.73	3,350.00
Planning	100.00		200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	750.00	1,111.88	750.00
Civil Defense	100.00	274.40	500.00
Health Department	450.00	425.00	450.00
Vital Statistics	80.00	55.75	80.00
Oiling	10,530.00	13,626.07	10,530.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	600.00	595.44	600.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	9,080.00	9,248.45	9,080.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	14,000.00	19,675.05	14,000.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00	2,522.48	2,600.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	800.00	1,702.48	800.00
Town Road Aid	1,269.21	1,269.21	1,318.46
Libraries	3,757.29	3,757.29	3,649.68
Town Poor	2,500.00	1,804.81	2,500.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1964	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1964	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1965
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	5,798.23	6,000.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Aid to Soldiers and Families	500.00		500.00
Parks and Playground	700.00	702.58	700.00
Cemeteries	1,600.00	3,612.81	1,600.00
Communication Center	2,100.00	2,059.10	2,350.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	350.00	145.83	350.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	200.00	177.90	
Art. 24 — Recreation Area	300.00		
Hydrant Rental	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,680.00
Zoning Board	100.00	93.55	100.00
Art. 14 — Roads	1,000.00	998.08	
Art. 16 — Brookwood	760.00	752.11	
Art. 17 — Pinewood	585.00	583.48	
Art. 18 — Oak Hill	2,500.00	2,145.75	
Art. 19 — West St.	550.00	558.90	
Long Term Notes	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Art. 21	500.00	499.00	
Art. 23 — Signs	300.00	296.69	
Taxes Bought		1,884.71	
Bounties		13.00	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds		330.87	
Trustees of Trust Funds		1,869.10	
Art. 17 of 1963		158.82	
Head Tax		612.00	
Temporary Loans		10,000.00	
Art. 13 of 1964		750.00	
Amherst Village District		3,751.80	
Hillsborough County		24,262.82	
State of New Hampshire		6,202.00	
School District of Amherst			
1963-1964		44,000.00	
1964-1965		223,302.07	
Total Expenditures	\$103,606.50	\$434,537.65	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1964
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1964

Title of Appropriation	Amount	Receipts	Available	Expended	Over	Under	Estimated
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,375.00		\$ 3,375.00	\$ 3,375.00			\$ 3,375.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,750.00	\$ 89.23	3,839.23	3,873.97	\$ 34.74		3,750.00
Election and Registration	1,000.00	19.00	1,019.00	1,128.03	109.03		250.00
Municipal Court	100.00	646.40	746.40	100.00		\$ 646.40	.00
Town Hall	2,500.00	1,063.38	3,563.38	2,831.23		732.15	2,500.00
Social Security	750 00	376.10	1,126.10	909.95		216.15	750.00
Police	3,500.00	941.46	4,441.46	4,754.75	313.29		4,500.00
Fire	8,370.00	410.61	8,780.61	10,880.15	2,099.54		8,960.00
Tree Care and Art. 9	2,150.00		2,150.00	1,864.33		285.67	1,950.00
Insurance	3,600.00	24.36	3,624.36	3,330.73		293.63	3,350.00
Planning Board	100.00		100.00			100.00	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	750.00	953.60	1,708.60	1,111.88		596.72	750.00
Civil Defense	100.00	190.00	290.00	274.40		15.60	500.00
Health and Nursing	450.00		450.00	425.00		25.00	450.00
Vital Statistics	80.00		80.00	55.75		24.25	80.00
Oiling	10,530.00	3,261.80	13,791.80	13,626.07		165.73	10,530.00
Town Dump	600.00		600.00	595.44		4.56	600.00
Summer Maintenance	9,080.00	123.46	9,203.46	9,248.45	44.99		9,080.00
Winter Maintenance	14,000.00	35.00	14,035.00	19,675.05	5,640.05		14,000.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,522.48		77.52	2,600.00
General Expense of Highway	800.00	612.75	1,412.75	1,702.48	289.73		800.00
Town Road Aid	1,269.21		1,269.21	1,269.21			1,318.46

Libraries	3,757.29			3,757.29			3,649.68
Town Poor	2,500.00			1,804.81		695.19	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00			5,798.23		201.77	6,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00			200.00			200.00
Soldiers Aid	500.00			500.00		500.00	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	700.00			702.58	2.58		700.00
Cemeteries	1,600.00		2,012.81	3,612.81			1,600.00
Communication Center	2,100.00			2,059.10		40.90	2,350.00
Auto Permits	1,100.00			1,110.00	10.00		
Interest — Temporary	350.00			145.83		204.17	350.00
Interest — Long Term	200.00			177.90		22.10	.00
Art. 24 — Recreation	300.00			300.00		300.00	
Hydrant Rental	1,550.00			1,550.00			1,680.00
Zoning Board	100.00			100.00		6.45	100.00
Art. 14 — Roads	1,000.00			1,000.00		1.92	
Art. 16 — Brookwood	760.00			752.11		7.89	
Art. 17 — Pinewood	585.00			583.48		1.52	
Art. 18 — Oak Hill	2,500.00			2,145.75		354.25	
Art. 19 — West Street	550.00			558.90	8.90		
Long Term Notes	7,000.00			7,000.00			
Art. 21 — Common	500.00			499.00		1.00	
Art. 23 — Signs	300.00			296.69		3.31	
TOTAL	\$103,606.50	10,764.96	114,371.46	117,400.46	\$ 8,552.85	\$5,523.85	
						5,523.85	
Net Overdraft						\$ 3,029.00	

Taxes Bought		1,884.71	
Bounties	20.00	13.00	
Discounts and Refunds		330.87	
Trust Funds	1,869.10	1,869.10	
Art. 17 of 1963		158.82	
Head Tax		612.00	
Temporary Loans	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Art. 13 of 1964	5,000.00	750.00	
Amherst Village District		3,751.80	
County Tax		24,262.82	
State of New Hampshire		6,202.00	Due State \$113.50 Head 190.88 Yield
School District of Amherst			
1963-1964		44,000.00	
1964-1965		223,302.07	Due School District \$39,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	24,647.06		
State Sources	21,323.35		
Income from Tax Collector	361,039.25		
Current Revenues and Expended	\$434,663.72	\$434,537.65	
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1964	16,038.70		
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1965		16,164.77	
TOTAL	\$450,702.42	\$450,702.42	

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY STATEMENT

Summary: Inventory, Appropriations and Tax Rate

	1964	No.	1963	No.
Land and Buildings	\$4,834,612		\$4,279,878	
Factory Buildings	24,000		25,000	
Electric Plants	121,900		115,400	
Factory Machinery	3,800			
House Trailers	61,360	49	42,000	40
Stock in Trade Merchants	34,090		31,320	
Horses			50	1
Stock in Trade Manufactures	4,000		inc. above	
Cows	23,640	591	24,280	607
Sheep			60	12
Hogs			210	30
Poultry	3,229	12,916	2,655	11,950
Gasoline Pumps	1,875		1,875	
Portable Mills	600		1,600	
Road Building Equipment	6,740			
Wood and Lumber	9,260		30,290	
Boats and Launches	750	24		
Totals	\$5,129,856		\$4,557,478	
Veterans Exemptions	226,650	227	220,850	222
Neat Stock Exemption	10,640			
Poultry Exemption	1,410			
Totals	\$4,891,156		\$4,336,628	
Tax Rate per \$100	\$7.02		\$7.30	
School	5.32		5.41	
Town	1.20		1.26	
County	.50		.53	
Precinct	.28		.31	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,375 00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	3,750 00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000 00

Municipal Court Expenses	100 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,500 00
Social Security & Retirement Contribution	750 00
Police Department	3,500 00
Fire Department	8,370 00
Blister Rust – Moth Extermination and and Care of Trees and Article 22 at 150	2,150 00
Insurance	3,600 00
Planning	100 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	750 00
Civilian Defense	100 00
Health Dept. \$50.00, Souhegan Nursing \$400	450 00
Vital Statistics	80 00
Oiling	10,530 00
Dump	600 00
Town Maintenance	
Summer \$9080 Winter \$14,000	23,080 00
Street Lighting	2,600 00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	800 00
Town Road Aid	1,269 21
Libraries	3,757 29
Old Age Assistance	6,000 00
Public Relief	
Town Poor \$2500, Veterans' Aid \$500	3,000 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Parks and Playgrounds	700 00
Cemeteries	1,600 00
Communications Center	2,100 00
Auto Permits	1,100 00
Hydrant Rental	1,550 00
Zoning Board	100 00
Article 14 Roads	1,000 00
Articles 16, 17, 18, 19, Blacktopping Roads	4,395 00
Payment on Debt (Princ. \$7000, Int. \$550)	7,550 00
Article 21 Common	500 00
Article 23 Signs	300 00

Article 24 Recreational Area	300 00
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Total Town Appropriations	<u>103,606 50</u>
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$20,389 00
Railroad Tax	54 43
Savings Bank Tax	879 92
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	362 19
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50 00
Dog Licenses	850 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,500 00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	750 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	70 00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (1096)	2,192 00
Bounties	20 00
Social Security	250 00
Total Revenues and Credits	<u>46,367 54</u>

Net Town Appropriations	\$ 57,238 96
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Net School Appropriations	262,302 07
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County Tax Assessment	<u>24,262 82</u>
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Total of Town, School and County	\$343,803 85
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Add: Overlay	<u>1,681 97</u>
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$345,485 82
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Rate:

Town	1.20
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County	.50
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School District	5.32
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Precinct	<u>.28</u>
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Total	7.02
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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Tax	\$345,685 19
Precinct Tax	3,751 80
Poll	2,192 00
National Bank Stock Tax	120 40
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	\$351,749 39

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$16,164 77
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire Truck Fund	2,755 92
Grader	7,531 47
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1963	1,014 09
Levy of 1962	590 89
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1964	50,351 13
Previous Years	156 99
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1964	1,475 00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	10 00
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Total Assets	\$80,050 26
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1963	\$16,618 03
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1964	24,418 99
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Increase of Surplus	\$ 7,800 96

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 14 50
Art. 24, 1964, Recreation Area	300 00
Art. 13 of 1964	4,250 00

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes — 1964	
(Uncollected \$1475) (Collected —	
not remitted to State Treas. \$105 & 8.50)	1,588 50
(b) Yield Tax — (Collected —	
not remitted to State Treas. \$190.88)	190 88

Due to School Districts:

Balance of School Tax	39,000 00
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Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire Truck Fund	2,755 92
Grader Fund	7,531 47

Total Liabilities	\$55,631 27
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	24,418 99
Grand Total	\$80,050 26

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — 1964	\$298,871 19
Poll Taxes — 1964	1,652 00
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes — 1964	120 40
Yield Taxes — 1964	434 63
State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1964	5,445 00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	————— \$306,523 22
Property Taxes and Yield	
Taxes — previous years	47,425 39
Poll Taxes — previous years	436 00
State Head Taxes at \$5 — previous years	1,385 00
Interest received on Taxes	1,219 40

Penalties on State Head Taxes	135 50
Tax sales redeemed	3,914 74

Total Taxes	<u>361,039 25</u>
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From State:

General highway expense	612 75
Oiling	3,261 80
Winter maintenance	35 00
For summer maintenance	27 36
Interest and dividends tax	20,389 00
Railroad tax	54 43
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	879 92
Reimbursement — Head Tax costs	58 23
Reimbursement — insurance claim	60 00
Reimbursement — dry hydrant damage	55 00
Equipment sold	60 00
Fighting forest fires	185 71
Reimbursement — Boston and Maine fire	49 90
Bounties	20 00
Use of Addressograph	3 00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Town officers' filing fees	16 00
Dog licenses	958 60
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	31 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	646 40
Rent of town property	1,063 38
Bike tags	34 96
Private police duty	906 50
Social Security	376 10
Motor Vehicle Permits	24,647 06

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000 00
Insurance adjustments	24 36

New Trust Funds received during year	1,869 10
Partial payment Proctor Lot	5,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	2,012 81
Fiske Highway Funds	96 10
Civil Defense Radios	190 00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$434,663 72
Cash on hand January 1, 1964	16,038 70
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Grand Total	\$450,702 42

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,375 00
Town officers' expenses	3,873 97
Election and registration expenses	1,128 03
Municipal Court expenses	100 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,831 23

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	4,754 75
Fire dept., including forest fires	10,880 15
Moth extermination — blister rust and care of trees and Art. 9	1,864 33
Damage and legal expenses	1,111 88
Insurance	3,330 73
Civil Defense	274 40
Bounties	13 00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	425 00
Vital statistics	55 75
Oiling	13,626 07
Town dumps & garbage removal	595 44

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,269 21
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Town Maintenance (summer— \$9248.45) (winter \$19,675.05)	28,923 50
Street lighting	2,552 48
General expenses of highway department	1,702 48
Libraries:	
Libraries	3,757 29
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	5,798 23
Town poor	1,804 81
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations	200 00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds	702 58
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	3,612 81
Communication Center	2,059 10
Unclassified:	
Auto permits	1,110 00
Head Tax	612 00
Taxes bought by town	1,884 71
Discounts, abatements and refunds	330 87
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	909 95
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	145 83
Paid on long term notes	177 90
Zoning Board	93 55
Art. 13 — Land	750 00
Art. 17 of 1963 — Zoning	158 82
Art. 23 — Signs	269 69
Hydrant rentals	1,550 00
Art. 14 — Roads	998 08
Art. 16 — Brookwood	752 11

Art. 17 — Pinewood	583 48
Art. 18 — Oak Hill	2,145 75
Art. 19 — West Street	558 90
Art. 21 — Common	499 00

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
Payments on long term notes	7,000 00
Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds)	1,869 10

Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1964 taxes \$4806) (prior years \$1382)	6,188 00
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	14 00
Taxes paid to County	24,262 82
Payments to Precincts	3,751 80
Payments to School Districts	267,302 07

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$434,537 65
Cash on hand December 31, 1964	16,164 77

Grand Total	<u>\$450,702 42</u>
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall	\$ 80,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000 00
Libraries	50,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000 00
Police Equipment	1,000 00
Fire Department	12,000 00
Equipment	29,000 00
Highway Department	12,000 00
Equipment	18,000 00
Parks	5,000 00
School Land and Buildings	256,000 00
Equipment	50,000 00
Dump	100 00
All Land and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deed:	
Winslow Lot	15 00
Goodwin Building	300 00
Chandler Lot	50 00
Gelinas Lot, 5 acres	100 00
Melendy Lot, 3 acres	25 00
White Building and Land	300 00

	\$523,890 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

74 (1963) Auto Permits	\$ 445 29
2132 (1964) Auto Permits	24,201 77

Total paid Treasurer	\$24,647 06
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Dog Account

345 Male or Spayed Dogs at \$2.00 each	\$690 00
40 Female Dogs at \$5.00 each	200 00
31 Part Year License	56 50
6 Kennel Licenses	85 00
Fines	11 50

\$1,043 00

Less Fees paid Town Clerk	84 40
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Total paid Treasurer	\$ 958 60
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Notice to Owners or Keepers of Dogs — Chapter 466:1

Every owner or keeper of a dog THREE MONTHS old or over shall annually on or before the 30th day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of May, in the office of the clerk of the town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the registered number.

Male or spayed dogs \$2.00 Female dogs \$5.00.

50c penalty if not paid before July 1st.

Report lost tags to Town Clerk; they will be replaced free.

Be sure you have tag on dog when away from premises.

Police department would appreciate a little cooperation. Please keep dogs on premises when school is in session, especially recess time and the noon hour.

CATHERINE A. KRUGER,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1964

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$349,436 99	
Poll Taxes	2,192 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	120 40	
Total Warrant	-----	\$351,749 39
Yield Taxes		434 63

Added Taxes:

Property	\$ 16 85	
Poll	18 00	
	-----	34 85

Overpayments		42 87
Interest Collected		54 19

Total Debits	-----	\$352,315 93
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Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$298,871 19	
Poll Taxes	1,652 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	120 40	
Yield Taxes	434 63	
Interest	54 19	
	-----	\$301,132 41

Discount Allowed		80 16
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Abatements:

Property	\$682 23	
Poll	70 00	
	-----	752 23

Uncollected as per Collector's Lists:		
Property	\$49,863 13	
Poll	488 00	
	-----	50,351 13

		\$352,315 93

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

LEVY OF 1964

Dr.

State Head Tax Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$7,000 00	
Added Taxes	55 00	
Total Committed	-----	\$ 7,055 00
Penalties Collected		8 50

Total Debits		\$ 7,063 50

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$5,445 00	
Penalties	8 50	
	-----	\$ 5,453 50
Abatements		135 00
Uncollected as per list		1,475 00

Total Credits		\$ 7,063 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1963

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1964:	
Property Taxes	\$46,717 31

Poll Taxes	472 00	
Yield Taxes	710 60	
	-----	\$ 47,899 91
Added during 1964:		
Property	\$224 28	
Poll	8 00	
	-----	232 28
Interest Collected during 1964		1,000 79

Total Debits		\$ 49,132 98
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer 1964:		
Property Taxes	\$46,714 79	
Poll Taxes	430 00	
Yield Taxes	710 60	
Interest	1,000 79	
	-----	\$ 48,856 18
Abatements made 1964:		
Property	\$226 80	
Poll	50 00	
	-----	\$ 276 80

Total Credits		\$ 49,132 98

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

LEVY OF 1963

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of	
January 1, 1964	\$1,455 00
Added during 1964	25 00
Penalties Collected	125 50
Total Debits	----- \$ 1,605 50

	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer		
during 1964	\$1,370 00	
Penalties	125 50	
	-----	\$ 1,495 50
Abatements made during 1964		110 00

Total Credits		\$ 1,605 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Prior Head Taxes

Uncollected December 31, 1963:

1962 Warrant	\$25 00	
Added 1962	5 00	
1961 Warrant	5 00	
	-----	\$ 35 00
Penalties		1 50

Total Debits		\$ 36 50

Remitted to Treasurer:

1962 Warrant	\$10 00	
1961	5 00	
Penalties	1 50	
	-----	\$ 16 50
Abated	\$10 00	
Uncollected:		
Donald and Helen Holt	10 00	
	-----	\$ 20 00

Total Credits		\$ 36 50

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Prior Years Poll**

Uncollected December 31, 1963:

1962 Warrant	\$10 00	
Added 1962	2 00	
1961	2 00	
Total Debits	----- \$	14 00

Remitted to Treasurer:

1962	\$4 00	
1961	2 00	
	----- \$	6 00

Abated \$4 00

Uncollected:

Donald and Helen Holt	4 00	
	----- \$	8 00

Total Credits	\$	14 00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Prior Years Yield**

Uncollected December 31, 1963	\$	152 99
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Uncollected December 31, 1964	\$	152 99
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Arnold Heath	\$ 4 26	
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Norvel Harding	\$148 73	
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1964

Dr.			
Tax Sales on Account of Levies of			
	1963	1962	Previous
Taxes Sold Town 1964	\$1884.71		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes			
Jan. 1, 1964		\$2825.96	\$1137.90
Interest Collected After Sale	2.50	80.85	81.07
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$1887.21	\$2906.81	\$1218.97
Cr.			
Remittances to Treas. 1964	\$ 744.47	\$2032.37	\$1137.90
Interest Remitted	2.50	80.85	81.07
Abatements During Year			
(Trailers)	126.15	202.70	
Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1964	1014.09	590.89	
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$1887.21	\$2906.81	\$1218.97

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1963	1962
Langlois Heirs	\$ 11.20	\$ 11.29
Frank Guidmore		1.55
David Sliney		.77
William Haverty	300.42	304.51
Marcel Demers	122.05	124.06
Roland Levesque	48.24	48.87
Michael Sulfaro	114.85	5.85
Bulah Thomas	92.76	93.99
W. S. Bartlett	33.42	
John Bowler	77.91	
Evelyn Harris	78.40	
Marcel Demers (2nd Piece)	122.40	
Kolchminen	3.90	
Homer McMurray	4.31	
Richard Von Lunen	4.23	
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	\$1014.09	\$590.89

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
For Year Ending December 31, 1964

Cash on hand January 1, 1964		\$ 16,038 70
Received from:		
Barbara H. Landry, Tax Collector		361,039 25
Catherine A. Kruger, Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits		24,647 06
Dog Licenses		958 60
Gifts — Perpetual Care:		
Edward Walsh	\$200 00	
Herbert Moses (1/2 lot)	100 00	
Mrs. Richard Towne	200 00	
Mrs. Gladys Pestana (1/2 lot)	100 00	
Russell S. Young (1/2 lot)	100 00	
Mrs. Howard P. Noyes	200 00	
	-----	900 00
Richard G. Crocker:		
Sale Cemetery Lots	\$274 00	
Annual Care and Flowers	250 10	
	-----	524 10
Burials, credit Cemetery Trustees		445 00
Municipal Court Fines		646 40
Selectmen:		
Pistol Permits	\$16 00	
Junk Yard Permit	15 00	
	-----	31 00
Realty Development Co., Partial		
Payment Article 12 (property sold)		5,000 00
Town Hall Rentals:		
Mrs. Ann R. Moody	\$ 10 00	
Amherst Assemblies	60 00	
Mr. Guy DeVill	59 89	
Souhegan Grange	75 00	

Amherst Hot Lunch Program	858 49	
(proportionate share heat, light, telephone)	-----	1,063 38
Town Officers' Filing Fees (Mar. & Sept.)		16 00
Social Security Withholding, Road and Library		376 10
Insurance Refund		24 36
Souhegan Bank, in anticipation of taxes		10,000 00

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Credit Fiske Fund	\$ 96 10	
Credit Cemetery	2,012 81	
	-----	2,108 91

Credit Fire Department:

Sold Siren	\$ 20 00	
Sold Tires	40 00	
Damage — Dry Hydrant	55 00	
Accident — Insurance	60 00	
Forest Fires	185 71	
Boston & Maine Fires	49 90	
	-----	410 61

State of New Hampshire:

Railroad Tax	\$ 54 43	
Bounties	20 00	
Interest and Dividends	20,389 00	
Savings Bank Tax	879 92	
Head Tax Reimbursement	58 23	
	-----	21,401 58

Credit Police Department:

Private Police Work	\$906 50	
Bike Tags	34 96	
	-----	941 46

Credit Road Department:

Union Waste Co.	\$ 19 50	
Summer Maintenance	27 36	

General Expense	593 25	
Oiling	3,261 80	
Winter	35 00	
	-----	3,936 91
Use of Addressograph		3 00
Civil Defense and Fire Department Radio		190 00

Total Receipts		\$450,702 42
Receipts	\$434,663 72	
On hand January 1, 1964	16,038 70	

Total Receipts	\$450,702 42	
Less Selectmen's orders paid	434,537 65	

Balance December 31, 1964	\$ 16,164 77	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation \$3,375 00

Expended:

Hermon W. Anderson,		
Selectman	\$ 500 00	
Francis Whaland, Selectman	500 00	
Dewey Smith, Selectman	500 00	
Catherine Kruger, Town Clerk	200 00	
Catherine Kruger, Treasurer	500 00	
Barbara Landry, Collector	1,000 00	
David Ramsay, Trustee of		
Trust Funds	75 00	
Orson Bragdon, Auditor	50 00	
Howard Husmer, Auditor	50 00	
	-----	\$ 3,375 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation	\$3,750 00	
Income Head Tax Reimbursement	89 23	

	\$3,839 23	
Expended:		
Printing	\$1,253 81	
Dues	108 04	
Fees Register of Deeds	136 50	
Supplies	91 66	
Postage	534 98	
Meeting Expenses	157 80	
Advertising	32 50	
Equipment	152 59	
Office Help	1,016 53	
Mileage	210 00	
Repairs	12 31	
Flag	26 70	
Telephone Extension	16 50	
Tax Sale fees and Expenses	65 85	
Miscellaneous	4 39	
Tax Commission fees	53 81	
	-----	\$3,873 97

Election and Registration

Appropriation \$1000.00

Income:		
Filing Fees	16 00	
Use of Addressograph	3 00	
	-----	\$1,019 00
Expended:		
Phyllis Hill, Supervisor	\$75 00	
Harold Wilkins, Supervisor	70 00	
Beatrice Montgomery, Supervisor	70 00	
Voting Booths	256 41	
Addressograph plates & file	112 88	
Printing and Advertising	45 63	

Supplies	64 26	
Ballot Clerks March	155 70	
Ballot Clerks September	82 50	
Ballot Clerks November	166 90	
Town Meeting Expenses	28 75	
	-----	\$1,128 03

Municipal Court
Appropriation \$100.00

Income	\$646 40	
	-----	\$746 40
Expended:		
Charles J. Lincoln	\$50 00	
William Vose	50 00	
	-----	\$100 00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings
Appropriation \$2500.00

Income	\$1,063 38	
	-----	\$3,563 38
Expended:		
Fuel	\$ 426 93	
Gas	147 25	
Janitor	800 78	
Lights	385 14	
Telephone	271 85	
Rubbish	48 00	
Repairs	68 00	
Water	30 00	
Christmas Tree	39 81	
Fireproof Curtains	75 00	
Floor Repair	41 50	
Septic Tank	419 98	
Roof Repair	50 00	
Supplies	11 40	
Oil Bid	15 59	
	-----	\$2,831 23

Police Department
Appropriation \$3500.00

Income	\$941 46	
	-----	\$4,441 46
Expended:		
Hibbert Miles	\$1,628 26	
Arthur Merrill	404 25	
Albert Junkins	543 16	
Meric Arnold	147 66	
Frank Parker	332 45	
Howard French	865 06	
Dr. Oscar Burns	5 00	
Radios	532 34	
Photos	18 00	
Ammo	13 08	
Badges	51 95	
Flashlights	18 92	
Uniforms	51 00	
Bike Tags	52 05	
Printing	19 00	
Misc. Expenses	72 57	
	-----	\$4,754 75

Zoning Board of Adjustment
Appropriation \$100.00

Expended:		
Cabinet Press Advertising	\$68 75	
Printing	24 80	
	-----	\$93 55

Fire Department
Appropriation \$8370.00

Income	\$410 61	
	-----	\$8,780 61
Expended:		
Salaries	\$1,525 00	
Fire Bills	2,974 76	

Utilities	744	51	
Fire Alarm	476	01	
Gas and Repairs	1,230	68	
Hose	825	00	
Water Holes	546	25	
Snow Removal	80	00	
Supplies and Equipment	977	94	
Reserve Fund	1,500	00	
	-----		\$10,880 15

Tree Care

Appropriation \$2000.00

Expended:			
Nashua Tree Service	\$	24	00
Gem Evergreen		114	33
Oliver Merrill		485	00
Bartlett Tree Service		930	00
Souhegan Paving Co.		225	00
Guy Nelson		36	00
	-----		\$1,714 33

Article 9

Appropriation \$150.00

Expended:			
State of New Hampshire	\$	150	00
	-----		\$150 00

Bounties

Income		20	00
Expended:		13	00
	-----		\$13 00

Insurance

Appropriation \$3600.00

Income:		\$24	36
	-----		\$3,624 36

Expended:		
Clark Stewart Agency	\$2,592 98	
American Fidelity Bonds	737 75	
	-----	\$3,330 73

Civil Defense

	Appropriation \$100.00	
Income	\$190 00	
	-----	\$290 00
Expended:		
C. B. Radio Inc.	\$274 40	
	-----	\$274 40

Health Department

	Appropriation \$50.00	
Article Souhegan Nursing	\$400 00	
	-----	\$450 00
Expended:		
Dr. Oscar Burns	\$ 25 00	
Souhegan Nursing	400 00	
	-----	\$425 00

Vital Statistics

	Appropriation \$80.00	
Expended:		
Catherine Kruger	\$55 75	

Town Road Aid

	Appropriation \$1,269.21	
Expended:		
State of New Hampshire		\$1,269 21

Street Lighting

	Appropriation \$2,600.00	
Expended:		
Public Service of New Hampshire		\$2,522 48

Libraries

Appropriation \$3757.29

Expended:

Amherst Town Library	\$3,757 29
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Old Age Assistance

Appropriation \$6000.00

Expended:

State of New Hampshire	\$5,798 23
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Town Poor

Appropriation \$2500.00

Expended:

Case 1 (1 person)	\$ 23 80	
Case 2 (8 persons)	473 62	
Case 3 (3 people)	45 00	
Case 4 (1 person)	7 50	
Case 5 (1 person)	421 86	
Case 6 (7 persons)	174 42	
Case 7 (1 person)	15 00	
Case 8 (2 persons)	15 00	
Case 9 (1 person)	423 30	
Case 10 (1 person)	12 81	
Case 11 (1 person)	22 50	
Mileage	140 00	
Misc. Expenses	30 00	
	-----	\$1,804 81

Article 17 of 1963 Zoning Printing

Appropriation \$200.00

Expended:

Cabinet Press	\$115 00	
State of New Hampshire	6 31	
Blue Print Co. of Boston	37 51	
	-----	\$158 82

Article 21 - Common Rehabilitation

Appropriation \$500.00

Expended:

Oliver Merrill	\$499 00
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Article 23 - Signs

Appropriation \$300.00

Expended:

H. G. Arnold	\$149 32	
New England Pole and Wood	40 27	
Edgecomb Steel	30 08	
Municipal Services	77 02	
	-----	\$296 69

Memorial Day

Appropriation \$200.00

Expended:

Vincent Ferinado	\$170 00	
Rodney Woodman	30 00	
	-----	\$200 00

Dog Damage and Legal Expenses

Appropriation \$750.00

Income	\$958 60	
	-----	\$1,708 60

Expended:

Howard French	\$100 00	
James Enright	525 00	
Charles Lincoln	363 50	
Howard Parkhurst	6 00	
Cabinet Press	34 00	
Wheeler and Clark	35 03	
New Hampshire Humane Society	2 00	
Court Appearances	46 35	
	-----	\$1,111 88

Auto Permits

	Appropriation	\$1100.00	
Income		\$24,647 06	
		-----	\$25,747 06
Expended:			
Catherine Kruger			\$1,072 50

Taxes Bought by Town

Barbara H. Landry, Collector		\$1,884 71
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Discount, Abatements and Refunds

Expended:			
William De Pontbriand		\$ 8 64	
John Ludgate		4 80	
Robert Prew		29 43	
Phillip Currier		288 00	
		-----	\$330 87

Retirement and Social Security

	Appropriation	\$750.00	
Income		\$376 10	
		-----	\$1,126 10
Expended:			
State of New Hampshire		\$809 95	
Catherine Kruger		100 00	
		-----	\$909 95

Trustees of Trust Funds

Income		\$1,869 10	
Expended:		1,869 10	
		-----	\$1,869 10

Interest

	Appropriation	\$550.00	
Long Term		\$200 00	
Short Term		350 00	
		-----	\$550 00

Expended:

Souhegan Nat'l Bank Short Term	\$145 83	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank Long Term	177 90	
	-----	\$323 73

Article 13 Proctor Lot Sale

Income on Account	\$5,000 00	
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Expended:

Boston and Maine	750 00	
	-----	\$750 00

Communication Center

Appropriation \$2100.00

Expended:

Town of Milford		\$2,059 10
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Hydrant Rental

Appropriation \$1550.00

Expended:

Town of Milford	\$120 00	
Amherst Village District	1,430 00	
	-----	\$1,550 00

Head Tax Payment

Expended:		\$612 00
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Temporary Loan

Expended: Souhegan National Bank		\$10,000 00
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Long Term Notes

Appropriation \$7000.00

Expended

Souhegan National Bank		\$7,000 00
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Amherst Village District

Appropriation \$3751.80

Expended:

Amherst Village District		\$3,751 80
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State and County Taxes

Expended:

State of New Hampshire	\$6,202 00	
County of Hillsborough	24,262 82	
	-----	\$30,464 82

School District of Amherst

Appropriation 1964	\$262,302 07	
Balance 1963	44,000 00	
	-----	\$306,302 07

Expended:

School District of Amherst 1963	\$ 44,000 00	
School District of Amherst 1964	223,302 07	
	-----	\$267,302 07
Balance Due 1964 Appropriation	\$39,000.00	

SELECTMEN'S NARRATIVE

In the year 1964 the Selectmen have endeavored to carry out various projects voted upon and approved at the March Town Meeting as efficiently and economically as possible. Our assessed valuation shows an increase. It gives us pleasure to report to you that the Town is in excellent financial state. We are again enjoying a net surplus, a result we feel of prudent expenditure of Town funds.

The comparative statement of appropriations and expenditures shows a net debit. However, most of the departments show no large over-expenditures with the exception of Winter Maintenance which is largely controlled by the weather. The Police and Fire departments found it necessary to expend more than the appropriated amount in order to give the necessary services to the Town.

Election and registration this year cost an unusually large amount. This was due in part, of course, to the three elections which were held. We have added several new voting booths and Mr. J. Browning Worth built us an additional ballot box for which we are most grateful. This year in the long range view of saving printing costs, the supervisors of the checklists decided to make use of the Town's addressograph equipment and have the checklist committed to permanent plates. This was done prior to the November election and the new type checklists were ready for use for the first time.

We want to express our thanks to the Girl Scouts who have taken the responsibility of putting the flag up daily during the school year and to the members of the Weary Club and Rev. Walter Kraft who volunteered to carry on for the vacation month of July.

Also the flag donated to the Town by Catherine Kruger for use outside of the Town Hall during elec-

tions has long been needed and is greatly appreciated.

We must of course note the passing of the Municipal Court into history. We would be remiss if we did not speak of the exceptional job done by the Justices, Charles J. Lincoln and William C. Vose.

During the year some required repairs were made to the Town Hall. It became necessary to replace the old septic tank with a larger one. Since this was an unexpected expense, we decided to delay for a year the replacement of the curtains and exterior painting.

This year brought the usual number of persons in need of temporary help by the Town. Careful investigation and the use of State and County Agencies, where warranted have saved the Town considerable sums.

A great deal of time was spent with counsel and the representatives of the buyers in carrying out the vote of the Town on Article 12, the sale of the so-called Proctor lot. Early in the Fall we received the funds for the down-payment, the balance to be held in escrow for the delivery of the deed. Since the first of 1965 these deeds have been passed and we will report the disposition of the funds realized towards the completion of our Tax Map authorized by the Town in Article 13 of 1964. We have signed contracts with the Sewell Company for the total mapping of the Town. As early as possible this Spring, the Town will be flown and we expect that members of this firm will be working in Amherst throughout the summer. It is very possible that each of our citizens will be contacted during the mapping program and we request that each of you aid these people in any way possible.

In November, with neighbors and friends present, the Boston Post Cane was presented by the Chairman of the Board to Mr. William J. R. Jardine as the oldest living male resident of the Town. We wish Mr. Jardine many long and happy years among us.

Our thanks to the people who have given so much of their time for the good of the Town, but because of business pressures were forced to resign. Mr. Charles A. Kennedy, our Administrative Official served us well for three years, Laurence Landry, Defense Director, was replaced first by Mr. Neil McDowell and later by Mr. Carl F. Peterson. Mr. George Hammond, road commissioner, was replaced by Mr. Frank Dreyer; Mr. Paul Levesque left the Board of Adjustment, appointment of Mr. J. Merrill Hines followed. Dr. C. J. Lapniewski has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Creeley Buchanan as member of the Tree Committee. The post of Mr. Hamilton P. Dunbar has been left vacant until March when the Town will have an opportunity to act upon the matter. We point out to you that these resignations, as well as other items of interest to all citizens, have been reported from time to time with the cooperation of Mrs. Donald H. Davis, in the Cabinet. We recommend to our citizens this source of general information of interest to all.

We also wish to express our thanks to the people who run the various departments of our Town, for a job well done. The Highway Agent, Deputy Police Chief and his Special Officers and the Fire Chief, they have managed their departments with dispatch and the best interests of the Town in mind. We owe our usual debt of gratitude to the Town Clerk and Tax Collector for the help willingly and ably given to your Selectmen as they went about the time consuming job of guiding Amherst through 1964.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

The following is a summarized report of this Department's activities during the past year:

(1) Winter Maintenance \$19,675.05. Again your Highway Department experienced an average winter season during 1964. In the month of December we had a series of ice storms that required a large amount of salt to control and because of this we used about two carloads of rock salt during this 30 day period.

The main activity during these winter months is plowing snow, winging back snow with the grader and carrying on salt and sanding operations. Each year the number of roads receiving salt is increased as the demand requires and this year we are including all school bus routes in this operation. Special attention is also given where children are required to walk in the road to school.

In 1964 five carloads of salt were purchased at a savings of \$3,200.00 over our old method (bag salt) used with our former town barn.

The other major project in the winter is brush and tree trimming throughout the town. Heavy concentrations of brush are more economically handled in the winter because it is possible to burn it where cut and thus eliminate costly hauling to dump areas.

A new blade plow was purchased to replace a V plow bought in 1945.

A breakdown of Winter Maintenance expense is: labor, 14 men, 1 foreman — \$4,851.65; hired equipment, 9 trucks, 3 tractors, 1 loader — \$7,934.62; salt, sand, supplies, repairs, 1 new snow plow — \$6,888.78.

(2) Summer Maintenance \$9,248.45. This program includes grading and work raking 40 gravel roads several times, cutting banks and ditches, spot graveling, replacing culverts, setting posts and signs. Also included in the program is the maintenance of shoulders, etc.

on all our black roads and the cutting of brush on all roads.

Gravel was applied to several areas in town during the spring because of mud problems and later in the year some of these areas were covered again; the largest amounts going to the Old Milford Road and Austin Road (326 yards). A new wooden bridge was installed on the Brook Road to replace the old one that collapsed. Banks were cut on Chestnut Hill above Vatchers' and two culverts extended. A corner on the Merrimack Road by Weiss' was widened and also one on the Spring Road by the Knights'. Brush was cut by machine on about 45 miles of road and hand-cut in sixteen different areas.

(3) Oiling \$13,626.07. Under this program approximately 13 miles of road were surface treated at a cost of \$6,090.95. Included in this oil appropriation was the oiling of part of Woodland Drive, all of Beaver Brook Circle, and all of Southfield Road. The town was reimbursed in full by the developers for this work. Also included in this appropriation is the patching of all black roads (42 miles) and sweeping of roads to be re-oiled.

A program of applying crank-case oil to gravel roads where dust is a problem has also been accomplished under this account. Cost of all other work under this account was \$7,535.12.

(4) Town Road Aid \$9,800.00. Under this project money was spent to continue the four year program started in 1963 on the following roads: Dodge Road, Patch Hill Road, Mack Hill Road, Brook Road, and Veterans Road. In 1965 part of Stearns Road will come under this program. Cost in 1964 for this work was \$9,800.00.

(5) Dumps \$595.44. Money for this department was spent to maintain the town dump. \$200.00 was

spent to enlarge a fire line on the northwest side of the dump.

(6) Cemeteries \$3,612.81. Money for this account was spent to maintain the four cemeteries: Meadowview, the old cemetery by the Town Hall, Cricket Corner Cemetery and Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Some of the projects accomplished this year other than regular maintenance of all cemeteries were: removal of old fence at Meadowview and cut brush; complete painting of tomb, trimming of all bushes, spot grading of 35 lots, clearing land for expansion of Meadowview Cemetery \$680.00, removal of two large trees at front of Meadowview Cemetery and repairing fence, lowering of about 300 corner stones to ground level.

There were 14 burials in 1964 and three entombments before burial; all at Meadowview Cemetery.

(7) Parks and Playgrounds \$702.58. Money for this account is spent to maintain eight town commons. This maintenance work consists of raking and picking up leaves, mowing and trimming the grass, care of park fences and the constant picking up of paper from the lawns. Without the present cooperation from the schools in policing the area around the school it would be necessary to increase the amount of the appropriation to keep the commons free of unsightly litter.

Article 14. Road Improvement \$998.08. Money for this account was spent to cut banks on: 1. Eaton Road above Copelands', 2. Walnut Hill below old Arthur Underwood place, and 3. part of Chestnut Hill Road. It is planned to continue this project one more year.

Article 16. Brookwood Drive \$752.11. Money for this article was spent to apply 4 inches of gravel, to mix and place and provide a sealer coat of oil on Brookwood Drive.

Article 17. Pinewood Drive \$583.48. Money for this article was spent to apply 4 inches of gravel, to mix

and place and provide a sealer coat of oil on Pinewood Drive.

Article 18. Oak Hill Road \$2,145.76. Money for this article was spent to apply an average of 6 inches of gravel, to mix and place, to provide a sealer coat and to oil the ditches on Oak Hill Road.

Article 19. West Street \$558.90. Money for this article was spent to widen the road, install one culvert, gravel, and to mix and place, West Street at Baboosic Lake.

Again we were able to rent our grader at various times during the year. For the first time in seven years our income did not cover repairs and operating costs. This year it cost \$243.71 over the income to maintain the grader. As yet we feel this is not an excessive figure and because some of the repairs were of the type that should not occur every year, there are no immediate plans being made to replace the present machine.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. CROCKER,
Highway Agent

AMHERST HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1964

General Expenses of the Highways

Appropriation \$800.00

Union Waste Co.	\$ 19 50	
Maurice Young	56 25	
D. W. Smith	57 00	
Town of Milford	60 00	
Town of Mt. Vernon	270 00	
Town of Brookline	127 50	
William P. Wolfe	22 50	
	-----	\$1,412 75

Expended:		
Utilities	\$584 91	
Misc. Expense	161 11	
Grader Repairs and Operation Costs	956 46	
	-----	\$1,702 48

Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation \$700.00

Expended:		
Labor	\$502 63	
Hired Equipment	124 20	
Repairs	75 75	
	-----	\$702 58

Dumps

Appropriation \$600.00

Expended:		
Labor	\$147 84	
Gravel and Hired Equipment	447 60	
	-----	\$595 44

Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,012 81

	\$3,612 81

Expended:		
Labor	\$1,889 13	
Hired Equipment	1,076 90	
Supplies and Repairs	646 78	
	-----	\$3,612 81

Oiling

Appropriation	\$10,530 00
Maurice Young	1,200 00
Robert Levesque	1,200 00
Holman T. McLean	811 60

Oliver F. Merrill	50 20	

	\$13,791 80	
Expended:		
Labor	\$3,155 82	
Hired Equipment	4,776 98	
Materials and Repairs	5,693 27	
	-----	\$13,626 07

Summer Maintenance

Appropriation	\$9,080 00	
Fiske Highway Fund	96 10	
Edward Larner, Sr.	27 36	

	\$9,203 46	
Expended:		
Labor	\$4,196 12	
Hired Equipment	3,164 50	
Supplies and Repairs	1,887 83	
	-----	\$9,248 45

Winter Maintenance

Appropriation	\$14,000 00	
Amherst Village District	35 00	

	\$14,035 00	
Expended:		
Labor	\$4,851 65	
Hired Equipment	7,934 62	
Supplies, Materials and Repairs	6,888 78	
	-----	\$19,675 05

Article 14 - Road Improvement

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Expended:		
Labor	\$153 18	
Hired Equipment	844 90	
	-----	\$998 08

Article 16 - Brookwood Drive

Appropriation \$760.00

Expended:

Labor \$ 89 41

Materials and Hired Equipment 662 70

\$752 11

Article 17 - Pinewood Drive

Appropriation \$585.00

Expended:

Labor \$ 37 08

Materials and Hired Equipment 546 40

\$583 48

Article 18 - Oak Hill Road

Appropriation \$2,500.00

Expended:

Labor \$ 255 75

Materials and Hired Equipment 1,890 00

\$2,145 75

Article 19 - West Street

Appropriation \$550.00

Expended:

Labor \$106 98

Materials and Hired Equipment 451 92

\$558 90

AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Activity Report for 1964

Accidents	53
Complaints	89
Family trouble and brawls	22
Emergency messages delivered	22
Vandalism	16
Prowlers	18
Stolen cars	3
Abandoned cars	17
Theft of property	11

Fires	29
People bitten by dogs	6
Breaking and entering	11
Lost and missing persons	8
Traffic warnings	63
Court	11
Assists	32
Deer incidents	5
Temporary driving suspensions through cooperation of parents	12
Fatal motor vehicle accidents	2
Dances	34
Private parties	7
Auctions	21

Traffic

Much time on patrol duty has been spent in the village due to countless complaints exceeding 25 mph limit. These have taken place on a staggered basis in order to cover local activities and the peak traffic hours as much as possible – some headway noted, but much to be desired.

Fire Patrol

Due to our extended dry summer, many hours were spent patrolling the outlying sections of town in cooperation with our own Fire Department and the State Fire Prevention Program.

Activities

The Baboosic Lake section of our town is expanding and requires much more attention than in the past, both on activities at the pavilion and the recreational opportunities the lake offers for swimming and boating.

Security Checks

Many requests have been received by industrial and business places to have their premises checked at night to insure security. This service has been incor-

porated, as much as possible, into our unscheduled patrols and will be increased to the extent our budget allows.

Coordination

Our department is very fortunate in having available, the services of a Communications Center such as is maintained in Milford 24 hours a day by trained and more than cooperative personnel. I feel that our contribution to its support is money well spent. We now have five radios in as many officers' cars. After the first phone or radio call it puts us in direct contact with the center for expediting our assignments on a "sign in" and "sign off" basis. By this arrangement we are able to render assistance, and perform our duties by the most expeditious manner.

The Milford Police Department has, as always, assisted us to no end, in carrying out our duties. Much credit for the operation of our own small department goes to Chief Rockwell and his very able assistant, Sgt. Franklin. Their advice and assistance have been invaluable, and gratefully accepted by us.

Cooperation

Parents of Amherst have been more than understanding when confronted with some misdemeanor committed by their teenagers. Driving privileges have been taken away for periods appropriate with the offense; both at their own insistence, and on our recommendation. This method of reprimand seems to work out very advantageously in a closely knit community such as ours. Offenses of a more serious nature are dealt with accordingly. With very few exceptions we should be very proud of our teenagers.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. MILES, Deputy Chief
Amherst Police Department

AMHERST FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The following is a brief summarized report of the department's activities and expenditures during the past year.

1. Salaries 40 men at \$25.00 per year. This is payment for men attending 12 regular meetings and at least 12 practice sessions by engine companies. One Fire Chief at \$200.00, two Assistants at \$100.00 each, one radio man at \$25.00 and one janitor at \$177.00.

2. Fires. Your department responded to 82 calls during 1964 as compared to 85 in 1963 and 51 in 1962. The types of calls were:

Brush and grass	18
Dump	9
Car fires	6
Chimney	7
Oil burners	2
Buildings	2
Lightning fires	2
Lost children	2
Wiring fires	3
Camp fires	1
False alarm	1
Misc. (Smoke check, brush piles, slab piles, etc.)	12

We were called out of town for mutual aid seventeen times. We received mutual aid fifteen times.

Engine 1 responded to 39 fires

Engine 2 responded to 50 fires

Engines 3 responded to 38 fires

The total cost of fires was \$2,974.76

3. Hose: The department purchased 500 ft. of 2½" hose and 200 ft. of 1½" hose at a cost of \$825.00. This purchase is a result of a hose replacement program started in 1962 and will continue each year.

4. Water Holes: Brush was cut around the following water holes: 1. Scotts on Thornton Ferry Rd. No. 2, 2. Westons on Boston Post Rd., 3. Thorells on Cricket Cor. Rd. The water hole by Scotts was enlarged; the cost being shared on a 50-50 basis by the Fire Department and Mr. Stephen Scott. The water hole on the Cricket Corner Road was cleaned out and enlarged. The total cost of this project was \$546.25.

5. Supplies & Equipment: Under this account we purchased miscellaneous items such as 3 combination hydrant wrenches, handlights, 2-2½" combination nozzles, 3 salvage covers, 1 electronic siren and P.A. system, 1 can double strength foam, oil for practice pit fire, and 2 tarpaulins for hose beds of trucks. Also included are general supplies for fire station. Cost \$977.94.

6. Fire Alarm. Regular maintenance of the fire alarm system was carried out in 1964 at a cost of \$476.01. The alarm was tested once a week during the year. Upon recommendation by the company that maintains our radio alarm system, we have included in the 1965 budget money to replace the radio set in the fire station.

In closing this report we would again like to express our thanks to the officers and members of the three engine companies for the time and effort put forth to accomplish the work of the department. We would also like to acknowledge the many hours Barbara Landry has given to maintain and keep up to date

our card file which is so important for the prompt location of fires reported in our Town.

Respectfully submitted by,
CHARLES DUVAL, Chief
CARL MERRILL,
First Assistant
RICHARD G. CROCKER,
Second Assistant

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and Your District Chief

The 1964 forest fire season surpassed the record year of 1963 in both length and severity. For the second successive year, we experienced a rainfall deficiency of more than ten inches and the compounding of such drought conditions, together with the many days of strong, dry winds, characterized 1964 as one of the most hazardous years in the past half century. Although our fire season was three weeks longer than that of 1963, the number of fires showed only a slight increase and more remarkable was the fact that the area burned dropped from 2280 acres in 1963 to 900 acres in 1964. Early detection and rapid response kept many potential fire disasters from becoming reality. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the men in this community who responded and fought our fires so efficiently. Our state is now 86% wooded and its economy — both industrial and recreational — is greatly dependent on this forest resource. The responsibility for adequate fire protection of this great area — 4,350,000 acres — is everyone's responsibility and prevention is one of our most effective tools.

Prevention is good common sense.

1. Take your rubbish to the town dump. If you must burn, obtain a permit and watch your fire until it is dead out.

2. Instruct your children in fire safety. Keep matches from young children. Explain to them the dangers of lighting matches and making outdoor fires.

3. Be sure discarded smoking material and matches are out.

A major portion of our preventable fires this year are chargeable to three causes: (1) permit fires allowed to escape; (2) children playing with matches; and (3) smokers. Let's be mindful of the fact that all such fires endanger property and lives.

We wish to thank you for your very fine cooperation during the past fire season and with your continued cooperation we are confident that we can improve our fire record in 1965.

Number of fires and burned area in 1964:

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	886	875
District	253	129½
Town	12	3½

CHARLES DUVAL, Warden

WINTHROP HANNAFORD, District Chief

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES — 1964

Total amount expended on cemeteries	\$4,331 66
Town appropriation	\$1,600 00
Paid by Trust Funds	2,731 66
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	\$4,331 66

Special Cemetery Fund

Balance — December 31, 1963	\$1,970 85
Credits received — sale of lots	
Annual care, fees from Funeral Director	969 10
Interest credit	76 79
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Balance — December 31, 1964	\$3,016 74
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Major Expenses in 1964:

\$680.82 expended for work on new area.

Lowered 300 corner stones so that grass can be mowed without trimming.

Erected a new fence to replace old one at a cost of \$547.

Removed pump house and filled in well.

Lots sold: 4.

Major Expenses in 1965:

Work on new area — filling, grading, loaming, leveling and seeding. Survey and lay out lots and mark them with posts. Make a blueprint of entire new section.

Plant evergreen shrub fence along side of road of new area.

A water line will be required for new section.

Replace water line in part of old area of cemetery.

Many marble and slate monuments need to be re-set on concrete bases.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. CONTI,

DEWEY W. SMITH,

CLARENCE H. HAGAR,

Cemetery Trustees

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL AND UNEXPENDED INCOME

As at December 31, 1964

PRINCIPAL

Assets:	
Uninvested cash	\$ 118 31
Investments:	
Mutual funds, at cost (\$74,788.36	
at market value)	\$44,611 08
Savings deposits	83,676 26

Total Assets at Cost	\$128,405 65

Ownership in Principal:

Library	\$15,653 91
Highway	2,159 75
School	23,814 26
Cemeteries	77,827 23
Fire truck reserve	2,500 00
Grader reserve	6,450 50
Total Ownership	----- \$128,405 65

UNEXPENDED INCOME

Assets:	
Uninvested cash	\$ 2,845 09
Investments:	
Mutual fund, at cost (\$5,860.03	
at market value)	\$2,702 22
Savings deposits	9,552 28
	----- 12,254 50
Total Assets at Cost	----- \$15,099 59

Ownership in unexpended income:

Library	\$ 694 76
Highway	99 72
School	860 67

Cemeteries	12,108 55	
Fire truck reserve	254 92	
Grader reserve	1,080 97	
Total Ownership	-----	\$15,099 59

The Statement of Trust Funds Principal and Un-expended Income as at December 31, 1964 includes both Common Trust Funds and Separately Invested Funds.

The market value of the investments in mutual funds increased in the amount of \$7,593.71 during 1964. This is an increase of 11.71% which is accounted for primarily because security prices generally advanced during the year and also because of your Trustees policy of reinvesting capital gain distributions. The market value of investments in mutual funds was \$33,242.65 more than invested cost, an increase of 84.83%. The average yield on mutual fund investments was 5.49% based on invested cost at the beginning of the year. The foregoing figures are stated without including an investment made in April 1964 in the amount of approximately \$8,000.00 in the T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund. This investment was made from funds provided by the Bradford-Long-Miles-Sullivan Scholarship Fund which was donated during the year to provide scholarships to deserving Amherst students planning to attend a post-secondary school.

The average yield on investments in savings bank accounts was 4.45%.

The combined average yield on investments in mutual funds and savings bank accounts based on invested cost at the beginning of the year was 4.58% if the new scholarship fund mentioned above is taken into account and 4.76% if it is not taken into account.

At the year end trust fund investments of principal at market value, exclusive of the Fire Truck Reserve and the Grader Reserve were invested 50% in equity

securities and 50% in savings bank accounts. It would be the policy of your Trustees to maintain this ratio by investing more heavily in equity securities as and if the price level of equity securities declines as it did in the late spring of 1962. This would adhere to the objective of obtaining as much appreciation of principal as possible in order to secure greater future income and as a hedge against inflation, while at the same time earning enough annual income to meet current commitments.

The unexpended income of the Library, Highway and School Funds, with the exception of the Bradford-Long-Miles Sullivan Scholarship fund, were distributed during the early part of January 1965 in accordance with their respective designated purposes. The amounts distributed were equal to the 1964 investment income. The Fire Truck Reserve and the Grader Reserve Funds are held invested to meet the cost of related replacements or additions. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the Bradford-Long-Miles-Sullivan Scholarship Fund is eligible for disbursement after June 30, 1965. The unexpended income of the cemetery funds will be used during 1965, to the extent required, to help defray the cost of maintaining the town cemeteries.

The details as to each fund and as to the investments is contained in the Report of the Trust Funds and in the Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments. These two reports are set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. CONTI,
CHESTER B. McGRATH,
DAVID T. RAMSAY,

Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Amherst, N. H., on December 31, 1964

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
								Percent	Amount			
	<i>Common Trust Fund</i>											
1927	Emma L. Clark	Library	Common Trust	\$ 705.26		\$ 14.65	\$ 719.91	00.62	\$ 33.24	\$ 32.03	\$ 33.24	
1945	James Day	Library	Common Trust	8,463.22		175.78	8,639.00	67.42	398.87	384.40	398.87	
1923	Fannie Parsons French	Library	Common Trust	1,410.55		29.30	1,439.85	01.24	66.48	64.07	66.48	
1928	George W. George	Library	Common Trust	705.26		14.65	719.91	00.62	33.24	32.03	33.24	
1902	Edmund M. Parker	Library	Common Trust	1,410.54		29.30	1,439.84	01.24	66.48	64.07	66.48	
1957	Anna H. Mosher	Library	Common Trust	2,652.89		42.51	2,695.40	01.79	96.48	92.96	96.48	
1942	David E. Fisk	Highway	Common Trust	2,115.80		43.95	2,159.75	01.85	99.72	96.10	99.72	
1867	Aaron Lawrence	School	Common Trust	2,115.80		43.95	2,159.75	01.85	99.72	96.10	99.72	
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	School	Common Trust	705.26		14.65	719.91	00.62	33.24	32.03	33.24	
1876	Isaac Spalding	School	Common Trust	12,518.53		260.01	12,778.54	10.97	590.01	568.61	590.01	
1932	George W. Putnam	Cemetery	Common Trust	1,410.55		29.30	1,439.85	01.45	78.00	43.93	204.82	
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	Cemetery	Common Trust	2,821.04		58.57	2,879.61	02.72	146.27	50.92	293.37	
Various	Perpetual care	Cemetery	Common Trust	65,536.78		1,297.89	66,834.67	67.61	3,636.81	\$2,636.81	11,252.25	
	TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUNDS			\$102,571.48		\$2,054.51	\$104,625.99	100.00	\$5,378.56	\$4,194.06	\$13,267.89	
	<i>Separately Invested Funds</i>											
Various	Perpetual care	Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2,900.00	\$ 900.00		3,800.00	100.00	163.92		214.47	
	Town of Amherst	Fire Truck	Bank Deposit	1,000.00	1,500.00		2,500.00	100.00	39.00		254.92	
	Town of Amherst	Grader	Bank Deposit	6,450.50			6,450.50	100.00	329.58		1,080.97	
	Town of Amherst	Cemetery	Bank Deposit	1,904.00	969.10		2,873.10	100.00	66.85		143.64	
	Bradford-Long-Miles-Sullivan Scholarship	School	467 Shares T. Rowe Price Growth Fund		8,000.00	156.66	8,156.66	100.00	137.70		137.70	
TOTAL SEPARATELY INVESTED TRUST FUNDS				12,254.50	11,369.10	156.66	23,779.66	100.00	747.05		1,831.70	
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS				\$114,825.98	\$11,369.10	\$2,210.57	\$128,405.65	100.00	\$6,125.61	\$4,194.06	\$15,099.59	

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Amherst, N. H., on Dec. 31, 1964

No. of Shares or Other Units	HOW INVESTED Description of Investment	PRINCIPAL				INCOME
		Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS Purchase	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Balance End Year
	PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS					
861 Shares	Broad Street Investors Trust	\$ 8,360.82		\$ 368.72	\$ 3.48	\$ 8,726.06
1,251 Shares	Chemical Fund, Inc.	5,250.25		597.47	8.12	5,839.60
558 Shares	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	4,117.22		471.70	5.50	4,583.42
824 Shares	National Investors Corporation	6,445.17		258.88	1.03	6,703.02
1,192 Shares	Puritan Fund, Inc.	10,378.44		357.74	3.96	10,632.22
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,060.62				4,060.62
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	22,774.75				22,774.75
	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association	9,797.59				9,797.59
	Manchester Savings Bank	9,794.94				9,794.94
	Manchester Savings Bank	9,897.42				9,897.42
	Manchester Savings Bank	1,727.34				1,727.34
	Manchester Savings Bank	10,000.00				10,000.00
	Souhegan National Bank — checking account	66.92	22.09			89.01
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS	\$102,571.48	\$22.09	\$2,054.51	\$22.09	\$104,625.99
	INCOME INVESTMENTS					
319 Shares	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	2,435.82	266.40			2,702.22
	Manchester Savings Bank	7,289.60	568.68			7,858.28
	TOTAL INCOME INVESTMENTS	9,725.42	835.08		\$22.09	10,560.50
	TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS	\$112,296.90	\$857.17	\$2,054.51		\$115,186.49
						\$5,378.56

TREE COMMITTEE REPORT

Amherst's continuing program of tree care and replacement was carried out this year despite the severest drought in history. New trees and shrubs were planted, other trees were sprayed or fertilized, and diseased trees were removed. The effect of this program is increasingly evident from the improved foliage, the beauty of blossoms and a halt in the increase of Dutch Elm disease.

It is too early to completely assess the effects of the dry weather. Through a conscientious watering schedule, it appears that almost none of the newly planted trees will be lost. Good growing conditions in the Spring will do much to establish their roots. If moisture is not then available, it will have to be provided. The older trees were affected to a greater degree because of their enormous needs for water. Some of the maples which have been weakened by salt and disease may not recover.

The loaming and grassing of the Common has already given the Maples in the area deeper, denser leaf cover. The fertilizer used there is benefitting the trees as well as the grass.

A small number of plantings scheduled for the past Spring were deferred because of a late start at the nursery. It is expected that these spots, together with the number normally planned, will be set out this coming year.

It is with deep regret that we have received the resignation of Creeley S. Buchanan, who has served on this committee since 1952. He has earned the appreciation of all.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. SEAMANS,
F. TENNEY CLOUGH,
Chairman

January 11, 1965

AMHERST TREE COMMITTEE **BUDGET — 1965**

Spraying

- | | | |
|----|---|----------|
| A. | Dormant Spray — April
Elm Trees in Village | \$425 00 |
| B. | Cover Spray — May
Elm Trees in Village and Ponemah | |

Planting — 12-15 Young trees in Village Includes preparing ground, stock, mulching, and watering	375 00
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Trimming & Tree Care — All Town Trees and Trees bordering streets in Village. Pruning, limited selective feeding	450 00
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Tree Removal — Cutting, removing and disposing of Village Elm Trees with Dutch Elm Disease and dead Maples. Removing of diseased elm trees cut down by private property owners.	550 00
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January 11, 1965	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;"></div> \$1,800 00
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**AMHERST TREE COMMITTEE
BUDGET — 1964**

Spraying	Appr.	Spent
A. Dormant Spray — April Elm Trees in Village	\$425 00	\$380 00
B. Cover Spray — May Elm Trees in Village and Ponemah		
Planting — 12-15 Young trees in Village includes preparing ground, stock, mulching, and watering	450 00	375 33
Trimming and Tree Care — All Town Trees and Trees bordering streets in Village. Pruning, limited selective feeding.	450 00	400 00
Tree Removal — Cutting, removing and disposing of Village Elm Trees with Dutch Elm Disease and dead Maples. Maples. Removing of diseased elm trees cut down by private property owners.	675 00	559 00
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	\$2,000 00	\$1,714 33

January 11, 1965

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL

During the past year a total of 126 permits have been received and processed and can be tabulated as follows:

New Private Dwellings	52
Additions and Alterations	27
Parking Garages	20
Signs	10
Utility Out Buildings	10
Trailers	3
Non Residential Structures	3
Miscellaneous	1

Of these 18 were either denied or referred to the Board of Adjustment.

The estimated costs recorded on the applications are as follows:

New Building	\$781,395.00
Additions and Alterations	52,400.00
Garages	16,580.00
Non-residential	20,375.00

Having been active in this capacity for three years and having encountered various problems which arise from day to day as a result of the old or new Zoning Ordinance, I would like to suggest to the Town's people that they should ever be on the alert to revise and improve the present ordinance to suit the changing characteristics of the Town. The day is not too far away when it is going to be necessary to consider a building code, however simple, to implement the ordinance making it much more effective. This of course should be a outgrowth of meetings of the Planning Board and should reflect the concern of all Town Officials.

CHARLES KENNEDY,
Zoning Administrator

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During the year the Board of Adjustment held 11 meetings at the town hall to consider appeals of various persons seeking either variances, special exceptions or appeals from Administrative decisions. Regular meetings of the Board of Adjustment are scheduled for the first Monday in each month at 7:30 P. M. at the town hall and are open to the public. During the year a total of 15 cases were heard and the following decisions were made: 11 Granted 4 Denied

It has been the purpose and intent of the Board of Adjustment to conduct all meetings and hearings in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. The Board believes that the time is near when the Zoning Ordinance should be supplemented by a suitable building code so that the increasing growth of the town can be continued in a sound and orderly manner.

The Board of Adjustment wishes to thank all town officials and citizens who cooperated during the year with the Board in carrying out the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

Horace Greeley Restaurant: Special exception granted to build a 432 square foot addition to kitchen and 26-6 feet by 58-0 feet one story addition to dining room restaurant on the westerly side of present building.

Cave & Hall, Inc.: Variance denied to build a house on a 21,140 square foot lot on Border Street.

Mary C. Brown and Reta C. Kalinen: Appeal denied to locate a mobile home on Merrimack Road.

Harold A. Damon: Variance granted to build a Colonial type house equal distance from side property lines and 100 feet from street property line. Property located on Route 101-A.

Louis Bordeleau: Variance granted to build a house on a lot 50 feet x 70 feet within 12 feet from existing boundary. Property located Lakeside District.

Norman Deabill: Permit granted to erect a sign "Village Gift Shop" Village District.

C. H. Elliott, Jr.: Permit granted to carry on a wax business at his home as a home occupation. Location: New Boston Road.

Vernal C. Stowell: Variance denied to erect a Real Estate Sign — 3 feet x 5 feet. Location: Route 101-A.

Alfred L. Hamlin: Variance denied to build a carport attached to house 11 feet of property line, due to available land on east side to meet Zoning Ordinance requirements. Property located on Boston Post Road.

Charles Levesque: Appeal granted to locate a permanent dwelling as specifications furnished. Property located on Souhegan Avenue.

Arnold N. McDowell: Special exception granted to build a four room and bath apartment on second floor of existing garage building. Property located Village District.

Mrs. Anna H. Mosher: Special exception to convert second floor of existing barn to an apartment. Property located in Village District.

Donald D. Poerier: Variance granted to build a garage to within 7½ feet from property line. Property located on Boston Post Road.

Michael and Ida Mullan — Variance granted to allow porch construction on present building extending 7 feet 8 inches from house toward street and width of house. Property located Lakeside District.

Millward Motors: Variance granted to erect a sign. Property located on Route 101-A.

Respectfully submitted,	
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	
Richard Thurston, Chairman	1967
Howard Russell, Vice Chairman	1968
Edward Conti, Secretary	1965
Hamilton Dunbar (Resigned)	1966
Clark Stewart	1969

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

(In compliance with Revised Statutes Annotated,
202-A:12)

Financial Report — The report of the treasurer is appended.

Building and Grounds — The front iron fence was scraped and painted. An underground oil tank was purchased, as recommended by the Ways and Means Committee, to enable the library to buy oil under the town contract. Shelves from the mezzanine stacks were moved out to make room for the Milford Cabinet files to be stored upstairs. This, in turn, has made room for new built-in shelves and a storage cabinet, now ordered for the downstairs back room. These will be purchased from the Upham and Moser trust funds.

Gifts — The trustees acknowledge with gratitude the money raised by Friends of the Library toward the purchase of study tables and chairs, a generous gift for books from Mrs. Norwin Bean, the gift of their time from Mrs. Gilbert Betts, Mrs. Kenneth Cannaday, and Mrs. Robert Tagg, and the excellent work of the Book Selection Committee, Mrs. Creeley Buchanan, Mrs. Arthur Foote, Mrs. Thomas Head, Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs. Elliot Ware, and Mr. William Andrews.

DOROTHY CARLSMITH, Chairman
BENJAMIN G. BUNDY
ELIZABETH G. HALL
HOWARD L. HUSMER
CYNTHIA KENNEDY
HARRIET MITIGUY

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Another year has come to a close with the library

being one of the busiest places in our fast growing community.

As space is limited in this report, I will not be able to mention in detail the many activities and improvements that have taken place this past year.

In the near future plans are underway to make our backroom more usable and attractive to our people. With added bookshelves and a chance to browse among some of our old and interesting books from upstairs, we hope this will be a room for adults to enjoy.

It becomes more apparent every year of the growing interest our people are showing in their library. The enthusiasm of the Friends of the Library Group, the cooperation and helpfulness of the Book Selection Committee and the willingness of the others who have volunteered their time is much appreciated by the librarians.

Grateful acknowledgment of gifts of money, books, magazines and paintings is extended to the following people:

Mrs. Norwin S. Bean, Mrs. H. G. Arnold, Mrs. Prescott Coan, Mrs. Charles Ware, Mrs. Douglas Van Deveer, Mrs. Dwight Brown, Mrs. Robert Seamans, Mrs. Barbara Wilson, Amherst Legion Auxiliary, B. J. Bundy, Miss Florence Flores, F. T. Clough, Howard Russell, Mrs. Dorothy Nason, C. S. Buchanan, Mrs. Helen Ferguson, books in memory of Serena H. Rotch, Mrs. Helen Wiggin, Mr. Clarence Hagar and the Currier Gallery of Art.

Circulation figures for the year are as follows:

Adult fiction	6075	Juvenile fiction	7312
Adult non-fiction	2052	Juvenile non-fiction	2529
Magazines	1280		-----
	-----		9841
	9407		
Grand Total 19,248			

In closing I wish to express my gratitude to the trustees for their fine cooperation and thoughtfulness during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION U. NELSON

**AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT**

General Account

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1964 cash on hand	\$ 38 88
Appropriation	3,757 29
Trust Funds	669 56
Gifts, fines and sale of books	748 93

	\$5,214 66

DISBURSEMENTS

Books	\$1,542 72
Magazines	101 47
Librarian's salary	1,454 05
Janitor's salary	198 04
Building and grounds	328 00
Lights and water	119 48
Fuel	437 26
Fuel tank and ins.	677 90
Supplies	90 18
Study tables and chairs	250 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1964	15 56

	\$5,214 66

Mary B. Upham Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1964 cash on hand	\$611 67
Bank interest	30 36
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	\$642 03

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements	Nil
December 31, 1964 cash on hand	\$642 03

Fannie E. Weston Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1964 cash on hand	\$166 19
Bank interest	8 45
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	\$174 64

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements	Nil
December 31, 1964 cash on hand	\$174 64

Mosher Fund

Cash on hand January 1, 1964	\$515 15
Gift Mrs. Frederick Mosher	500 00
Bank interest	52 49
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	\$1,067 64

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements	Nil
Cash on hand December 31, 1964	\$1,067 64

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library, Clerk of Police Court, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
HOWARD L. HUSMER,
Town Auditors

FINAL REPORT OF THE JUSTICES of AMHERST MUNICIPAL COURT

After some fourteen years during which the great wheels of Justice ground relentlessly onward, implemented to some degree by the Amherst Municipal Court, the governor in his great and inscrutable wisdom, aided and abetted by the Great and General Court of New Hampshire, has seen fit to render any municipal court system of this state passé. On July 1, 1964, the Amherst Municipal Court ceased to exist, its functions having been assumed by the District Court. It is therefore fitting and proper that the Justices, relieved of the necessity of maintaining the judicial demeanor, render their final report in such form as they jolly well choose, with the full knowledge that since they can't have their names carved in granite on the Court House cornerstone, because there is no more Court, this report will be their Final Hour.

Over the years there have been the usual run of transient breaches of the peace, such as motorists who made the mistake of being found in charge of motor vehicles while three sheets to the wind, a large number of people who took route 101 to be a drag strip, those who understood stop signs were for other people, and to those who took the position that their cars just couldn't go that fast. These cases contain nothing novel or interesting.

However, there have been a few moments of heightened interest, moments that can now be revealed without suffering the penalties of slander, lack of judicial demeanor and the like. Therefore, this report will concern itself with those matters, the likes of which may never be repeated, and unless set down for posterity herein, may very well pass into oblivion unheralded.

There was the woman who for several months run-

ning complained violently to all law enforcement agencies about the unreasonable and dangerous speeders on the Mont Vernon Road. These complaints became so bothersome that the State Police set out a road block just to keep this lady off their backs. The net result of the roadblock was that the lady who made all the fuss was herself picked up for unreasonable speed driving to the post office, and to crown the lily, was picked up fifteen minutes later for the same offense on her return trip. She has since moved from town.

Then there were several so-called domestic matters, in which the wife, bloody and shaken, brought charges against her husband because she just couldn't take any more. Without exception, these matters were dismissed because upon hearing, the sole witness testifying in favor of the erring husband, was the complainant-wife.

Then there was the case involving complicated issues of conflict of laws. In this case, a chicken house, on the Amherst-Milford town line, was the scene of cockerel carnage such as has never been seen since. It seems some animal frightened the chickens on the first floor of the chicken house. They ran from the Milford end to the Amherst end of the house and proceeded to expire there in great numbers. The fracas caused by this activity, frightened the chickens on the second floor of the chicken house and they ran to the Milford end of the chicken house where they in turn undertook to die in equally vast numbers. The problem arose over which town should pay for the dog damage thus arising. The Town of Milford took the position that the first floor hens died in Amherst, the damage was therefore done there, so Amherst should pay. Amherst took the position that the fuss started in the Milford end, and anyway, the second floor chickens, though they started their flight in Amherst, nevertheless died in the Milford end, and therefore Milford should pay. Though this created an impasse,

someone inquired whether the damage was originally caused by an errant dog, or whether it was caused by some extraneous element, like a skunk or a fox (a taxpayer in neither town) rather than a dog, and as far as your Justices know, the matter is still "under advisement."

Nor was the Court Room itself devoid of drama. At various times the Court has witnessed the collapse of a chair under the weight of a State Trooper, the Justice got the zipper on his gown caught in his tie and sat out an entire session thus involved, with the tie hanging out like the tongue of a Saint Bernard and during a conference "in chambers" (the kitchen of the town hall) counsel for the respondent was so taken with the left-overs of the school lunch program that serious question was raised about his eating habits.

Aside from the foregoing, and occasional conflicts with the Ways and Means Committee over who had priority in the Court Room — the Court or the Committee — the time the Grange whist night refreshment committee raised a hue and cry over a man the State Police had handcuffed to a column in the dining room for safe keeping, things proceeded with reasonable aplomb over the years.

However, vestiges of the Amherst Municipal Court remain; nobody knows what to do with the pile of old complaints and warrants accumulated over fourteen years, and nobody has the courage to throw them away. Perhaps in the distant future, some archeologist, digging in the remains of Amherst, will unearth these artifacts and in learned conference with his colleagues, come to the conclusion that ours was a strange era — nobody threw anything away.

CHARLES J. LINCOLN,
Justice

REPORT OF THE AMHERST RECREATION COMMITTEE (TEMPORARY) WITH RECOMMENDATIONS

February 1, 1965

The committee recommends that under New Hampshire Law now governing Public Recreation Programs that the Town of Amherst shall appoint a permanent Recreation Commission for the year 1965/66 consisting of five (5) citizens who shall serve without pay.

That the commission shall from their own number elect a chairman, secretary and other necessary officers.

That the sum of \$3000 be appropriated at the Amherst Town Meeting to be held in March of 1965 for the employment of such recreational instructors and the purchasing of necessary equipment. In the opinion of this "Temporary Committee" the following budget would be required for the fiscal year 1965/66.

Salaries for two instructors for July and August, 1 male and one female at \$500.00 each	\$1,000.00
Custodial expenses for July and August (estimated)	225.00
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	\$1,225.00

Equipment — Note: These prices are taken from Sears Catalogue and Spalding, Rawlings, Mainco, etc. catalogues of Mr. Edward Hooper's.

Basketballs (4)	\$27.00	Targets (6)	27.00
Softballs (12)	18.00	First Aid Kits	5.00
Bats (12)	30.00	Crafts — Materials	
Badminton Rackets		for Bead Work,	
(8)	48.00	Leather Work,	
Shuttlecocks (24)	3.00	Painting and	
Nets (2)	26.00	Modeling	150.00

Referee Whistles (5)	.90	Records for Square Dancing	25.00
Volley Balls (4)	20.00	Nature Program —	
Soccer Balls (2)	20.00	Sweeping Nets	15.00
Playground Balls (2)	10.00	Magnifying Glasses	4.50
Horseshoe Sets (3)	30.00	Field Day Expenses for Prizes and Re-	
Transportation (bus) for trips swimming or Science Muse-		freshments (usually at close of season)	150.00
um, etc.	450.00	Reserve Fund for Contingencies	100.00
Arrows 1½ doz. sets	23.70		

Incidental but considered of value in protecting equipment: a steel or wooden tool shed, properly secured, perhaps located at Snalding's Field Playground, 5 feet x 7 feet installed, \$150.00, plus one or two water bubblers in the vicinity of same field, plus repairing those now in the school yard, \$75.00.

In requesting the sum of \$3000 we do so with the feeling that there will be great interest shown in this summer program for 1965, perhaps larger than we realize at this time, but that any greater demand financially and physically will be gladly met by interested fathers and mothers and citizens who will volunteer their money and services to get this badly needed recreational program rolling smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. GAUTHIER,
Chairman

ROAD COMMISSION REPORT

The present Road Commission was formed in May of 1964. Several meetings have been held since that time. The first meeting was a joint one with the Selectmen and Road Agent at which time the duties of the Road Commission was outlined. We have made an inspection of most of the town roads and suggestions have been made for their improvement. Several meetings were held at which new methods of re-surfacing the towns existing roads was discussed.

The Commission has carefully examined the Road Agent's budget for the coming year. We have also examined his report of expenditures for the past year (1964). It is interesting to note the following: Winter maintenance was slightly below the previous year in spite of the fact that the town is constantly being called upon to salt more roads. Summer maintenance was approximately the same as the previous year. Included in these figures was the cost of a new bridge on the Brook Road. The total cost of the oiling program was \$13,626.07. Of this amount \$3,261.80 was recovered making the net cost to the town approximately the same as the previous year.

Town Road Aid: Under the project \$9800.00 was expended in order to continue the four year program started in 1963.

In connection with the dump area it is fitting to comment that it has been enlarged and improved with no increase in the budget.

FRANK W. DREYER,
RUFUS I. BROWN,
OLIVER F. MERRILL.

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified
to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said Amherst, on Friday the 19th of March next, at
eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following
subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the
ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make
appropriations of the same.
3. To transact any other business which may legally
come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 1st day of
March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and
sixty-five.

CREELEY S. BUCHANAN,
ERIK BROWN,
RUFUS I. BROWN,
Commissioners of the Amherst Village District

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CREELEY S. BUCHANAN,
ERIK BROWN,
RUFUS I. BROWN,
Commissioners of the Amherst Village District
RANDOLPH KRUGER, Clerk

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT

Your Commissioners are pleased to report that the District is now providing water to 191 users.

Repayment of another \$6000.00 in principal has reduced the District indebtedness to \$83,000.00. Adequate reserves are being built up to provide for regular painting of standpipe and other major maintenance.

Our sincere thanks to Admiral William C. Vose for his many kindnesses to the Amherst Village District as well as his faithfulness in taking samples of water to Concord for tests.

CREELEY S. BUCHANAN,
ERIK BROWN,
RUFUS I. BROWN,
Commissioners

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1964

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1964	\$6,512 91	
Accounts receivable including December 31st bills	4,404 97	
	-----	\$ 10,917 88
Water System:		
Land and buildings	\$ 679 60	
Wells, pump, mains, etc.	150,252 71	
	-----	150,932 31

		\$161,850 19
	Liabilities	
Bonds Payable	\$83,000 00	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	78,850.19	
	-----	\$161,850 19

RANDOLPH KRUGER, Treasurer

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT BUDGET

**Estimates of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year
January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965**

compared to

**Estimated and actual receipts and expenditures of the previous
year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964**

RECEIPTS

	1963	1964	1965
	Estimated	Received	Estimated
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 584.78	\$ 584.78	\$ 446.16
Reserve	4,388.57	4,388.57	6,066.75
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	\$ 4,973.35	\$ 4,973.35	\$ 6,512.91
Income Water Service			
Prior Year (4th quarter)	\$ 3,713.20	\$ 3,713.20	\$ 4,404.97
Income Water Service			
Current Year (1st 3 quarters)	3,500.00	4,061.38	3,600.00
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	\$ 7,213.20	\$ 7,774.58	\$ 8,004.97
Hydrant Rental	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 1,560.00
Precinct Tax	3,751.80	3,751.80	* 2,210.03
Other Receipts, Int., etc.	165.00	232.24	175.00
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	\$ 5,346.80	\$ 5,414.04	\$ 3,945.03
Totals	\$17,533.35	\$18,161.97	\$18,462.91

EXPENDITURES

Bonds Called and Cancelled	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Interest	1,935.00	1,935.00	1,800.00
Superintendent's Salary	600.00	600.00	700.00
Assistant Superintendent's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00
Tax Collector	75.00	75.00	100.00
Accounting — Treasurer	200.00	200.00	200.00
Meters and Repairs	600.00	552.55	200.00
Electricity	1,300.00	1,086.63	1,200.00
Operating, Supplies, Maintenance	1,200.00	707.45	1,000.00
Service Connections	100.00	6.00	100.00
Office Supplies	100.00	65.43	200.00
Insurance	150.00	121.00	150.00

Cash on Hand	584.78	446.16	446.16
Reserve	4,388.57	6,066.75	6,066.75

Totals	\$17,533.35	\$18,161.97	\$18,462.91
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* To be raised by taxes 1965 assessed against property within the Village District.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
HOWARD L. HUSMER,
Town Auditors

SYNOPSIS OF AMHERST TOWN MEETING March 10, 1964

Acting under The Warrant for Town Meeting, polls opened at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator M. A. Wright, Jr.

Articles One through Eight were voted to by ballot. The vote proceeded.

Mrs. Lillian Anderson and Mrs. Greta Sliney were appointed as ballot clerks, Mrs. Barbara Landry had charge of the check list. There were four ballots given to each voter. Allen D. Howard and Randolph Kruger were appointed to assist the voters.

Polls were closed at 7:05 P. M. Town Meeting followed:

The business meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. March 10, 1964 by the Moderator who then read from the Bible. A few moments of silent prayer were followed and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Moderator read the Warrant. Articles one through eight were handled through the Town Ballot filed by the Selectmen.

Article 1 — The following officers were elected: Dewey W.

Smith, Selectman; Catherine A. Kruger, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer; Barbara H. Landry, Tax Collector; Richard G. Crocker, Highway Agent; Orson H. Bragdon and Howard L. Husmer, Town Auditors; Edward A. Conti, Trustee of Trust Funds; Benjamin G. Bundy and Dorothy L. Carlsmith, Library Trustees and C. Clark Stewart, Board of Adjustment.

Article 2—A change in Zoning Map as recommended by Planning Board—Yes 503 No 138.

Article 3—A change in Zoning Map recommended by Planning Board—Yes 540 No 99

Article 4—A change in Zoning Ordinance recommended by Planning Board—Yes 467 No 173

Article 5—Pertaining to definition of "Planned Development"—Yes 473 No 113

Article 6—A change in Zoning Ordinance recommended by Planning Board—Yes 451 No 136

Article 7—A change in Zoning Ordinance recommended by Planning Board—Yes 429 No 128

Article 8—Prohibiting the storage or use as permanent residence, house trailers or mobile homes, submitted by petition. Yes 378 No 257

Article 9—It was moved and voted to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, as provided by law of 1907.

Article 10—It was moved and voted to allow a discount of 1½ per cent on the 1964 property taxes if paid in accordance with this article as printed in Warrant.

Article 11—It was voted that the Town vote to raise such funds and sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same. The Moderator read the items in the budget one by one and with the exclusion of \$300. item under "signs" which is mentioned elsewhere in the Warrant, the total figure of the budget is \$96,961.50. The motion was voted and carried.

Article 12—Moved and voted that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the Town, The Proctor lot so-called, located on the southerly side of Route 101A, said lot having been acquired by the Town of Amherst by Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 13—Moved and voted that the Town vote to authorize the expenditure of up to \$15,000. of such sums as may be realized from the sale of the Proctor land for the preparation of a tax map for the Town of Amherst, or take action relative thereto. Voted and carried.

Article 14 — Moved and voted to continue Road Improvement as started in 1958, town voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.

Article 15 — Moved and carried to pass this article until Articles 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 have been acted upon.

Article 16 — Voted to raise and appropriate \$760. to blacktop town road known as Brookwood Drive from junction of New Boston Road to the terminus of the said Brookwood Drive. Motion was voted and carried.

Article 17 — Moved to raise and appropriate \$585. to pave 650 feet of Pinewood Drive, a duly accepted Town Road. Motion voted and carried.

Article 18 — Moved to raise and appropriate \$2,500. to blacktop Oak Hill, a duly accepted Town Road, a distance of 2100 feet. Motion voted and carried.

Article 19 — Motion to raise and appropriate \$550. to gravel and blacktop the Town Road know as West Street, Baboosic Lake. Motion was voted and carried.

Article 20 — Moved that the Town vote for Article 20 with the following amendment included under 3(e) for the width of 18 feet. The amended Article under motion is as follows: To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to accept as a Town Road any road that meets the following specifications: 1—The right of way shall be at least 45 feet in width and conveyed to the Town by Deed. 2—The finish grade shall be at least 24 feet in width. 3—The roadbed shall be constructed by (a) removal of all loam and yielding materials for 30 feet in width, (b) shall have all boulders broken off at least 12 inches beneath the sub-grade, (c) the sub-grade shall be constructed of at least 12 inches of gravel with a minimum width of 24 feet, (d) the finish grade shall be constructed of at least 4 inches of fine gravel such as will go through a 2 inch mesh screen, (e) shall have applied an asphalt surface of a minimum of 1¼ gallons per square yard mixed and placed for a width of 18 feet, (f) shall have drainage and culverts installed where necessary. The amended motion was voted and carried.

Article 15 — Moved and voted to accept Article 15 as amended by Ways and Means Committee. This motion would include only Miles Road and Pinnacle Road which two roads are already blacktopped. The motion was voted and carried. Mr. Richard Smith moved for a reconsideration of Article 15 for the purpose of calling for a positive vote. Motion voted and defeated. Mr. Creeley Buchanan moved that a show of hands be called for. The show of hands gave 64 persons as voting for a reconsideration and 46 as voting against a reconsideration.

Motion to reconsider Article 15. Mr. Leland Gray moved that the roads in question under Article 15 be taken up one by one. Motion voted and carried.

Moved and voted and carried Miles Road be accepted as a Town Road.

Moved and voted and carried that Pinnacle Road be accepted as a Town Road.

Moved, voted and carried that the Town accept Southfield Road as a Town Road with the provision that the tarring of this road comply with the specifications of Article 20.

Moved to accept Flanders Road as a Town Road. Motion voted and defeated.

Moved to accept Pheasant Run as a Town Road. Motion voted and defeated.

Moved to accept Old Coach Lane as a Town Road. Motion voted and carried.

Moved that the Town pass over Woodland Drive. Motion voted and carried.

Moved that the Town pass over Pinewood Drive. Motion voted and carried.

Article 21 — Moved to raise and appropriate \$500. to continue plan of Common rehabilitation started in 1963 and recommended by the Tree Committee. Motion voted and carried.

Article 22 — Moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. to defray Town's share of the White Blister Control. Motion voted and carried.

Article 23 — Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. to continue purchasing and erecting street name signs commenced by the passage of Article 19, March 13, 1962. Motion voted and carried.

Article 24 — Moved and seconded that Town accept Ways and Means Committee recommendation that the money should be raised and appropriated but not spent until there is a plan for this area. Voted and carried.

Article 25 — Voted to authorize the Selectmen to take option or options in the name of the Town for the purchase of land or lands within the Town which based upon favorable report of the Planning Board, they deem might be desirable to acquire for present or future use as a site needed for public facilities such as recreational areas, town forests, cemeteries or public buildings. Motion was on Ways and Means recommendation—that this amount be borrowed by Selectmen. Motion voted and carried.

Article 26 — Voted to give Congregational Church permis-

sion to install four loudspeakers in the Church Belfry. Motion voted and carried.

Article 27 — New Business-Report was read by Mr. Frank Whaland of the committee appointed by the moderator at the conclusion of the previous year's Town Meeting. It was voted and seconded that an article be placed in the next Town Warrant to see if the town will vote to make the town boundry and the School District boundary in the Chestnut Hill area co-extensive by changing the Amherst town boundary to include that portion of Kingdom, Inc. land lying in New Boston and reverting to the New Boston School District the balance of the Amherst School District lying in the Town of New Boston. Mr. C. Buchanan moved that an amendment to motion read that the Town Representative elected in 1965 be requested to file bill by deed. Motion and amendment to motion voted and carried.

The Moderator stated that he has received many requests and suggestions as to methods of conducting Town Meeting. The most prevalent request was the use of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mr. Hermon Anderson moved and Mr. Frank Whaland seconded that the Town include the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag at subsequent Town Meetings.

Mr. Hermon Anderson moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Ways and Means Committee for their hard work. Unanimously approved.

The Moderator commented that as of July 1, 1964 the Town will no longer have a Municipal Court due to State Legislation.

Mr. Howard Husmer asked that a rising vote of thanks be given for the service of Harold Morris who filled the unexpired term on the Library Board of Henry Merrill. So done.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

At the close of the meeting the officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator. Officers absent were asked to appear at Town Clerk's office for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. KRUGER, Town Clerk

Mrs. Jane A. Foote, acted as Assistant to the Town Clerk, took the minutes and transcribed same.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Name of Person Officiating</i>
Mar. 21, 1963 Kalamazoo, Mich.	Fred Walter Armstrong	Peter M. Westra
Dec. 28, 1963, Nashua	Cora Lucinda Halferty	Justice of the Peace
	Robert James Deschenes	Rev. Maurice Boulanger
	Louise Aline Theberge	Priest
1964		
Feb. 8, Nashua	Maurice Henry Thibault	Rt. Rev. Achille Lettre
	Constance Laura Guilmain	Priest
Feb. 8, Nashua	Robert Joseph Hall	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard
	Joan Marie Violet Leith	Priest
Feb. 23, Amherst	Arthur James Gilyard	Rev. Walter R. Kraft
	Mary Ann Guilmette	Minister
Feb. 28, Nashua	Kenneth Ray Holt	Charles F. Keeley
	Ruth Ann Woods	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 12, Hudson	Russell Charles Riddle, Jr.	John E. Baker
	Vertie Mary Bryant	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 16, Hudson	William Francis Relation	John E. Baker
	Joyce Beatrice Bastille	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 4, Dover	Douglas M. Heaton	Rev. Edmond J. Duval
	Frances C. Courteau	Priest
Apr. 5 Maine	Charles R. Evans	U/K
	Regina M. Woodbury	
Apr. 25, Milford	Hugh Vernon Kiernan	Rev. Francis M. Clifford
	Nancy Jean Thorell	Priest
May 9, Walpole	Marshall David Strickland	Rev. Granville Winthrop
	Audrey Louise Harrington	Minister
May 9, Amherst	Lawrence T. Moore, Jr	Catherine A. Kruger
	Irene R. Campanale	Justice of the Peace
May 9, Milford	William Ellsworth Beach	Rev. George B. Higgins
	Frances Dorothy Kay	Minister
May 23, Manchester	Gene Herman Bly	Rev. LeRoy J. Broberg
	Elaine Thelma Hansen	Minister
June 20, Amherst	Robert J. Taylor	Rev. Walter R. Kraft
	Helen G. Hollis	Minister
June 27, Amherst	Robert John Belanger	Rev. Walter R. Kraft
	Sharon Lee Stanford	Minister
July 26, Mont Vernon	Leonard M. Hayward	Ruth L. Carey
	Ruth E. Sherman	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 1, Conn.	John Roderick Eaton	Rev. John Cronin
	Mary Carol McGarry	Priest
Aug. 8, Conn.	Edward MacLellan Houck	Rev. Raymond Pitruzzello
	Mary Louise McGoff	Priest
Aug. 8, Mass.	David Angus Smith	Rev. Robert J. Pemberthy
	Linda Meredith Severance	Minister
Aug. 14, Amherst	Alfred Joseph Beaulieu	Catherine A. Kruger
	Claire Jeanne Mainville	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 22, Milford	Leonard Elliott Dean	Rev. Francis M. Clifford
	Linda Joyce Osborn	Priest
Aug. 29, Keene	Leo R. Baldie	Dorace C. Williams
	Lena M. Montgomery	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 31, Amherst	Merton T. Piper	Catherine A. Kruger
	Audrey Williams	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 19, Mass.	Glenn Dale Jackson III	Rev. Robert A. Storer
	Mary Anne Damon	Minister
Oct. 16, Wilton	Robert Henry Kruger	William R. Heinrich, Jr.
	Nancy Hayden Mannino	J. P. and Minister
Oct. 18, Virginia	Patterson Henry Robertson	Dr. Louis Hodges
	Carol Curtis Worthen	Prof. of Religion
Oct. 20, Milford	John Edward Forsyth	Rev. George B. Higgins
	Velma Rae Sanford	Minister
Oct. 25, Amherst	Tony Petralia	Catherine A. Kruger
	Josephine M. Adamo	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 1, Merrimack	Earl C. Taborne	Rev. Denton J. Neily
	Susan M. Guest	Minister
Nov. 7, Illinois	Marshall Arnold Wight, Jr.	Judge Herbert R. Stoffels
	Mary Elizabeth Merrill	& Rev. Young, Minister
Nov. 21, Amherst	Carl W. Jacobson	Catherine A. Kruger
	Ethel M. Carney	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 12, Milford	Robert Allen Mitchell	Richard A. Chacos
	Julia Anna Mousseau	Justice of the Peace

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
1963			
Oct. 30, Nashua	Scott Robert	Robert Hector Levesque	Frances Louise King
1964			
Jan. 8, Nashua	Walter Scott	Robert Ernest Rheame	Maureen Frances Smith
Jan. 20, Manchester	Michael Herbert	Herbert William Wenzel	Pauline Marie Charest
Jan. 23, Nashua	Martha Mary	Raymond D. Ouellette	Helen Kambour Bedell
Jan. 23, Mass.	Alfred John	Walter Francis Lloyd	Gale Marie Carter
Jan. 24, Nashua	Jennifer Inez	John Mulvey Wiswell	Judith Eileen Frye
Jan. 29, Nashua	Karen Jean	Ralph Stephen White	Yvonne Lorraine Eastman
Feb. 1, Manchester	Paul Fenno III	Paul Fenno Dudley II	Evelyn Gertrude Bond
Feb. 1, Manchester	Ann Harrison	Paul Fenno Dudley II	Evelyn Gertrude Bond
Feb. 3, Nashua	John Patrick	Eugene A. Coogan	Germaine Marie Hangley
Feb. 13, Nashua	Heidi Elizabeth	Myron Louis Hastings	Ellen McGalvary
Feb. 19, Nashua	Troy Lewis	Lewis John Fulgoni	Judith Phyllis Keane
Feb. 23, Goffstown	Brenda Lee	Frederick A. Carkin	Virginia May Miner
Feb. 22, Manchester	Christina May	John Frederick Hanlon	Vivian Jane Perreault
Feb. 26, Manchester	Stephen Scott	Howard Sydney Chase	Marie-Lou Feron
Feb. 26, Nashua	Keith Joseph	Edward Joseph Ledoux	Rachel A. Cadorette
Mar. 6, Nashua	Denise Marie	Arthur Francis Soucy, Jr.	Carol Ann Zadorozny
Mar. 15, Nashua	Roben Jadeen	Allen Junior Rogers	Rebecca Joan Peterson
Mar. 17, Nashua	Anthony James	James Earl Picard	Constance Rita Boilard
Mar. 31, Manchester	Dale John	Charles Kenneth Sandford	Eileen Elizabeth Morrison
Apr. 20, Nashua	Kenneth John	Robert Kingsbury Grassett	Lillian Agnes Roberts
Apr. 29, Manchester	Margaret Bronwyn	Joseph Lloyd Gage, Jr.	Mary-Alice Cole
May 5, Nashua	Denise Reina	Regent Robert Caron	Mona Patricia Delude
May 19, Manchester	Betsey May	Richard Newton Bragdon	Jeannette Marie Sylvester
May 23, Goffstown	Frederick Fulson	Robert Albert Foote	Louise Helen DeYoung
May 31, Nashua	Thomas Levi, Jr.	Thomas Levi Hartshorn	Marie Elizabeth Eastman
June 8, Nashua	Robert D.	John Henry Rego	Priscilla Ann McLean
June 12, Concord	Tahlia Hunt	Wynn Mack Rainbolt III	Eleanor Hunt
June 24, Nashua	Tim Claude	Claude LaVon Johnston	Doreen Christian McLaughlin
June 27, Mass.	John Howard	Richard G. Arnold	Priscilla B. Welch
July 2, Nashua	Larry Wayne	John William Kinney	Janet Rose Rooney
July 10, Nashua	Ty Oswald	Richard George Boilard	Joyce Rosabel Fisher
July 21, Nashua	Keith James	Everett Ally Leach	Mary Veronica Syrek
July 21, Nashua	Anthony Richard, Jr.	Anthony Richard Frontiero	Nancy Faith Fournier
July 25, Nashua	Alan Gene	Gene Guy Theberge	Lyette Marguerite Crepeau
July 29, Manchester	Dana Joel	Linwood Gordon	
Aug. 12, Manchester	Jason Merrill	Huntington, Jr.	Florence Mae Barss
Aug. 24, Nashua	Wayne Elliott	Joseph Merrill Hines	Anne Carolyn Colby
Sept. 3, Nashua	Kelly Anne	Floyd Orley Fletcher	Patricia Louise Hall
Sept. 10, Nashua	Kenneth Michael	Kenneth Russell Smith	Arlene Hazel Johnson
Sept. 27, Nashua	Brenda Louise	David John Sliney, Jr.	Greta Mary Pelletier
Sept. 29, Nashua	Joanne Marie	Steven Michael Barton	Angeline Mary Gagne
Oct. 19, Nashua	Jeffrey Allen	Robert Bryant Burns	June Marie Nielsen
Oct. 24, Manchester	Sarah Wruble	Lawrence Ervin Gerry	Jennie Frances Chick
Oct. 27, Nashua	Theresa Irene	Stuart Zane Uram	Sheila Raye Levine
Nov. 3, Nashua	Lynne Rochelle	Andre Norman Theberge	Judith Irene Corkins
Nov. 5, Nashua	Sharon Jane	Wilfred Albert Davis	Lois Margaret Kazmark
Nov. 15, Nashua	Nanette Lynn	Donald Richard Bourdon	Pauline Rolande Faucher
Dec. 5, Nashua	Howard Russell	Thomas Llewellyn Clough	Brenda Lee Quint
	White, III	Howard Russell White, Jr.	Patricia Ann Preston
Dec. 15, Nashua	Christine Marie	Leo George LeBel, Jr.	Ellen Rose Hegarty
Dec. 15, Nashua		Raymond Vincent LeBlanc	Joyce Adeline Gleneck
Dec. 19, Manchester	Tuesday Faye	Curt Francis Sirrell	Goldie Mary Emmons

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
<i>Correction</i>				
1963				
Jan. 3, Nashua	George Frederick Frye	46	Fred Frye	Anna
June 12, Nashua	Richard Gustaf Sherman, Jr.	51	Richard G. Sherman	Marie Blomshild
1964				
Jan. 17, Amherst	Helen M. Colby	62	Almon B. Colby	Georgiana Barnard
Jan. 17, Peterboro	Frederick W. Mosher	59	George A. Mosher	Mertie Whitcomb
Feb. 14, Florida	Mary L. Currier	79	Clarence Hunt	Mary Ellen Litchfield
Mar. 3, Nashua	Henry Linstadt	78	Henry Linstadt	Marie
Mar. 6, Manchester	John Joseph Jackson	69	Michael Jacosky	Josephine
Mar. 6, Nashua	Maysie Trevis Young	72	Thomas W. Horton	Maysie Arthur
Mar. 11, Amherst	Richard Gustaf Sherman	81	Gustaf Sherman	Louise Lundgren
Apr. 8, Nashua	Lily Bastow Moulton	75	James Bastow	Leah Wilkinson
Apr. 13, Amherst	Elizabeth Moses	77	Thomas McClelland	Katherine
Apr. 14, Goffstown	Clinton Ray Averill	58	Rufus Averill	Bertha Hadley
Apr. 22, Amherst	Richard Lowell Kenney	49	Charles Kenney	Lydia Bixby
Apr. 25, Milford	Eleanor C. Kelly	71	Bernard J. Riley	Ella Pretzer
May 11, Amherst	Frank Lyman Pearson	95	Edmund R. Pearson	Unknown
May 11, Amherst	Peter Edward Whittemore	17	Francis Whittemore	Jacquelin Daley
May 19, Milford	Francetta Louella Abbott	79	Herbert MacCormack Warner
May 24, Concord	Anna Hervey	95	Christian R. Havaria	Susan Kreis
May 28, Amherst	Raymond F. Howe	63	Frank H. Howe	Evelyn St. John
June 18, Nashua	Elen Nelson Sloan	76	John Nelson	Freda
June 21, Amherst	Olive Mae Brown	69	George Randlett	Hattie Mae Wheeler
June 25, Amherst	Bessie Jane Daniel	94	John Daniel	Elizabeth Sickler
July 22, Milford	Walter Freeman Knapp	75	Otis M. Knapp	Margaret Meehan
Aug. 1, Nashua	John Joseph Schell	78	William Schell	Unknown
Aug. 10, Amherst	Louise P. Noyes	79	Casper Miller	Theresa
Sept. 19, Amherst	Lucy Emma Turner	87	George W. Brown	Harriet Toole
Oct. 4, Nashua	Barbara Sloan Nichols	48	William L. Sloan	Elen Nelson
Oct. 11, Amherst	Ronald Leon Daniels	23	Leon R. Daniels	Ella Leavitt
Oct. 27, Manchester	Bernard G. Mullen	43	Walter P. Mullen	Mary Madden
Oct. 31, Amherst	Edward Foster Nichols, Sr.	74	Charles F. Nichols	Cora M. Taylor
Oct. 31, Nashua	Joseph Justin Pestana	64	John J. Pestana	Adelaid DeFralis
Nov. 29, Amherst	Walter Averill Blanchard	66	Walter J. Blanchard	Unknown
Dec. 2, Milford	Alice Peaslee	89	Horatio Kemp	Beulah Wilcox
Dec. 16, Nashua	Mary Theresa LeBlanc	Hrs.	Raymond LeBlanc	Joyce Gleneck
Dec. 24, Wash., D.C.	Alys M. Warren	74	Edward Fassett	Lucia Gile

There is never a life without sadness
 There is never a heart free from pain;
 If one seeks in this world for true solace,
 He seeks it forever in vain.
 So when to your heart comes the sorrow
 Of losing some dear one you've known
 Tis the touch of God's sickle at harvest
 Since He reaps in the fields He has sown.

Author Unknown

Brought from Away and Buried in Town

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Cemetery</i>
Jan. 25, Missouri	Bertha E. Libby	83	Meadowview
Feb. 18, Concord	Aurore VanderHeyden	52	St. Patrick's
June 15, Hollis	Margaret May Weibel	86	St. Patrick's
Aug. 8, Mass.	Henry Grieve	69	Meadowview
Sept. 9 Mont Vernon	Edward Allen Schmitz	63	Meadowview
Sept. 18, Nashua	Elizabeth Shaughnessy	85	St. Patrick's
Nov. 7 Milford	Amelia Lucy Farwell	92	Meadowview
Nov. 9, Mass.	Blanche Ida Rice Coffin	90	Meadowview
Nov. 15, Mass.	Ethel Hare Peer	69	Meadowview
Dec. 26, Nashua	Edward John Soraghan	84	St. Patrick's
Dec. 30, Mass.	Willard C. Brown	63	Meadowview

Vital Statistics of a Town are one of its most important records, not merely for to-day, but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own families were fully and correctly filled out for Marriage, Birth and Death certificates, it might be of great help in making out the records of to-day.

Be sure you give your legal address as well as mailing address, especially on Birth certificates. PLEASE.

CATHERINE A. KRUGER, Town Clerk

Amherst School Report

*For the Year Ending
June 30, 1964*

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AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Officers — 1964-65

School Board:	Term Expires
Mrs. Dorothy Davis	1965
David T. Ramsay	1966
Paul Simpson	1967
Dr. Richard H. Goodman	Superintendent
Miss Mabel Connolly	Teacher Consultant
Mrs. Barbara Landry	Clerk-Treasurer
Creeley S. Buchanan	Moderator
Alexandre Law, M.D.	School Physician
Pauline Woods	School Nurse
Epworth Moulton	Truant Officer
Orson H. Bragdon	Auditor
Howard L. Husmer	Auditor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1963 - 1964

Begin	Close	
Sept. 9 (Wed.)	Dec. 23 (Wed.)	73 days
(October 23, November 26, 27 — No School)		
Jan. 4 (Mon.)	Feb. 19 (Fri.)	35 days
March 1 (Mon.)	April 23 (Fri.)	39 days
(April 16 — No School)		
May 2 (Mon.)	Approx. June 16 (Thurs.)	39 days
(Memorial Day — May 30)		
		185 days

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1965-66

Sept. 8 (Wed.)	Dec. 22 (Wed.)	73 days
(October 15, November 25-26 — No School)		
Jan. 3 (Mon.)	Feb. 18 (Fri.)	34 days
Feb. 28 (Mon.)	April 22 (Fri.)	39 days
(April 8 — No School)		
May 2 (Mon.)	Approx. June 16 (Thurs.)	39 days
		185 days

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Amherst qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March 1965, at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to be used to the extent necessary by the School Board working with the Planning Board and the School Study Committee to study the need for site and classrooms for the elementary school, such study being part of an overall review of all building needs.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for education purposes, as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any state or private agency.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this fifteenth day of February 1965

DAVID RAMSAY,
DOROTHY DAVIS,
PAUL SIMPSON,
School Board.

AMHERST PROPOSED BUDGET — 1965-66

	Adopted Budget 1963-64	Actual Payments 1963-64	Adopted Budget 1964-65	Proposed Budget 1965-66
100 Series Administration				
110 Salaries of District Officers	\$ 401.00	\$ 401.11	\$ 401.00	\$ 401.00
135 Contracted Services (Census)	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
190 Other Expenses of Administration	203.00	222.63	255.00	250.00
Total Administration	679.00	698.63	731.00	726.00
200 Series Instruction				
210 Salaries for Instruction	87,215.00	87,616.36	96,846.00	116,474.00
215 Textbooks	3,700.00	2,556.32	2,200.00	2,750.00
220 Library and Audio-Visual	1,030.00	891.53	900.00	1,000.00
230 Teaching Supplies	3,300.00	2,163.54	2,900.00	3,700.00
235 Contracted Services TV	215.00	203.00	215.00	255.00
290 Other Expenses for Instruction	1,202.67	1,324.93	1,092.33	1,622.00
Total Instruction	96,662.67	94,755.68	104,153.33	125,801.00
300 Series Attendance Services	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
400 Series Health Services	1,685.00	1,611.42	1,730.00	1,735.00
500 Series Transportation	20,000.00	18,995.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
600 Series Operation of Plant				
610 Salaries	4,990.00	5,015.61	6,060.00	6,260.00
630 Supplies	1,180.00	1,174.73	1,300.00	1,300.00
635 Contracted Services	878.40	753.68	878.40	878.40
640 Heat	2,000.00	1,895.34	2,400.00	2,000.00
645 Utilities	1,900.00	2,135.57	2,400.00	2,200.00
Total Operation of Plant	10,948.40	10,974.93	13,038.40	12,638.40

700 Series Maintenance of Plant				
800 Series Fixed Charges				
850 Retirement and Social Security	2,750.00	3,301.85	3,125.00	1,500.00
855 Insurance	6,384.53	6,229.65	6,832.00	8,569.61
	1,595.06	1,306.14	1,511.43	1,221.03
Total Fixed Charges	<u>7,979.59</u>	<u>7,535.79</u>	<u>8,343.43</u>	<u>9,790.64</u>
900 Series School Lunch Program				
(in-out)	1,500.00	2,125.47	1,800.00	2,200.00
1200 Series Capital Outlay				
1265 Sites		2,500.00	5,522.00	1,000.00
1266 Buildings	61,000.00	55,914.25		
1267 Equipment	900.00	4,937.02	1,500.00	2,500.00
Total Capital Outlay	<u>61,900.00</u>	<u>63,351.27</u>	<u>7,022.00</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
1300 Series Debt Service				
1370 Principal	4,550.00	4,550.00	8,000.00	16,450.00
1371 Interest	1,496.86	1,496.86	1,337.06	1,019.03
Total Debt Service	<u>6,046.86</u>	<u>6,046.86</u>	<u>9,337.06</u>	<u>17,469.03</u>
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accts.				
1477.1 Tuition	85,225.00	78,893.01	99,675.00	106,455.00
Amherst Share of				
Area School Debt				26,642.88
1477.3 Supervisory Union Share	4,906.90	4,906.90	5,471.74	7,718.77
1477.4 Per Capita Tax	1,152.00	1,148.00		
Total Outgoing Transfer Accts.	<u>91,283.90</u>	<u>84,947.91</u>	<u>105,146.74</u>	<u>140,816.65</u>
1500 Series Special Class	7,072.88	6,944.27	13,850.52	14,274.87

1600 Series Contingency	<u>2,000.00</u>		<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	\$310,533.30	\$301,314.08	\$292,302.48	\$354,476.59
Cash on hand June 30, 1964				
General Fund		5,389.74		
Cash on hand June 30, 1964				
Building Fund		5,826.86		
		<u>312,530.68</u>		
Cash on hand June 30, 1963				
General Fund		5,146.37		
Cash on hand June 30, 1963				
Building Fund		61,850.00	14,750.00	57,235.00
*Estimated Revenue	69,115.00	9,492.98		
TAX ASSESSMENT (Actual & Estimated)	241,418.30	236,041.33	277,552.48	297,241.59
*Estimated Revenue				
Bond	61,000.00			
Trust Funds	500.00	696.74	500.00	675.00
Tuition — Special Class	3,500.00	3,324.80	8,650.00	10,660.00
State Aid — Special Class	750.00	721.96	1,000.00	1,250.00
PL 874				6,000.00
NDEA	500.00	639.64	400.00	400.00
Lunch Program	1,500.00	2,125.47	1,800.00	2,200.00
State Building Aid	1,365.00	1,595.60	2,400.00	5,000.00
State Foundation Aid				1,500.00
State Sweepstakes Aid				22,050.00
Other Revenue		388.77		
Est. June, 1965, Balance				7,500.00
Total	69,115.00	9,492.98	14,750.00	57,235.00

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1964

EXPENDITURES

Total Appropriations	\$292,302 48
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REVENUES AND CREDITS

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 5,389 74
Foundation Aid	1,330 83
School Building Aid	2,763 00
Intellectually Retarded	1,000 00
Sweepstakes Revenue	9,916 84
NDEA-Title III, Science, Math & Lang.	400 00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	1,800 00
Tuition	6,900 00
Trust Fund Income	500 00

Total Revenues and Credits	\$30,000 41
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Amount to be raised by 1964 Property Taxes	\$262,302 07
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Total Appropriation	\$292,302 48
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LAWTON B. CHANDLER,
Commissioner

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964)

BARBARA H. LANDRY, Treasurer

In account with the School District of Amherst.

Cash on Hand July 1, 1963	\$ 5,146 37
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Board of Selectmen:

Current Appropriation as of March 1963	236,041 33
State Sources	2,317 56
Federal Funds	2,765 11
Tuition	3,324 80
Trust Funds	696 74

Other Income	324 76
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Total Receipts	\$245,470 30
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$250,616 67
Less School Board Orders Paid	245,226 93
Balance on Hand June 30, 1964	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	5,389 74
Building Fund:	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1963	61,850 00
Received from all Other Sources	6,119 55
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$67,969 55
Less School Board Orders Paid	62,142 69
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1964	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$5,826 86

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Amherst, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, and find them correct in all respects.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
HOWARD L. HUSMER,
Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The events which have transpired in the Amherst School District since one year ago have been ones of great change and in the light of available alternatives ones of substantial progress.

The most significant change was the "Yes Vote" to the AREA Plan, in November 1964, by our Town and by the Town of Milford. This step now brings to a close our deliberations and efforts over the past five years toward the solution to the question of how best to deal with the expanding numbers in our Junior-Senior High School—grades seven through twelve. The addition to the high school in Milford will be ready to receive our students in September 1966. We may have to pinch a little in the interval, but adequately satisfactory arrangements have been provided.

The two and one half acre Spalding Field, purchased two years ago, was graded and seeded this past summer. The project was competitively bid in by four qualified contractors and was awarded to the lowest bidder. Each bidder's proposal was based on the same engineering plan and specifications. The gross cost of the project was \$4,500.00 and after 30% State Aid will cost the Town \$3,150.00.

The playground at the Clark School was graded and additional paving work done. A new fence was installed at Spalding Field on the south side of the property and the fence on the west end of the Clark School playground was replaced. A new roof was installed on the Annex. Various normal maintenance items were completed which included painting the oldest section of the exterior of the Clark School, painting of several classrooms, and replacement of the ceilings in the oldest section of the Clark School.

A new policy has been established that the insurance coverage will, in addition to being reviewed at

least annually, be surveyed on a more formal basis every three years. Also, the practice of permitting pupils to raise funds to pay for field trips will be discontinued. The five Districts of Union 40 have voted to create the position of Business Manager effective July 1, 1965. The position will be advertised April 1, 1965.

With reference to the budget proposed for the 1965-1966 school year, the major changes are summarized below.

Item	Increase (Decrease)
Instruction	\$21,650
Capital outlay	(4,500)
Principal and interest, Clark School	8,150
Tuition to Milford	6,800
Principal and interest, AREA School	27,850
Superintendent's office	2,250

Total increase	\$62,200
Estimated revenue	21,500

Net increase	\$40,700

Your School Board continues to supervise the educational program enjoyed by our pupils. We receive reports from the School Administration and review these at our regular monthly meetings and at other intervals as required. These reports show that our students are receiving a well rounded program according to standards acceptable to the New Hampshire State Board of Education. Our pupils, on the average, perform well under the testing programs designed to measure their progress. The programs in the Elementary system are coordinated in such a manner that our students will be in the same relative position as others all coming together for the first time at the Junior-

Senior High School in Milford. Your Superintendent, Teacher Consultant and Principal will comment more in detail in their reports to you about the Educational Program.

Following are three schedules of statistics having to do with pupil population and following them is a statement as to why these figures are presented to you at this time.

Pupil Enrollment for the Year Beginning September 1964

Grade	No. of Pupils	Teacher
1	88	Mary Deschenes Marian Elliott Janet Hutchinson
2	80	Sarah Greenhalgh Virginia McCann
3	45	Rachel Brown Mary McGee
4	63	Elma Kittredge Jean Wilcox
5	54	Irene Crook Catherine Sullivan
6	60)	William Andrews — social studies
)	Cynthia Lathrop — science
7	46)	Harold Lorenz — mathematics
)	Elizabeth Shaw — English
Special class	30	Lucy Richardson Barbara Gingras

The census figures taken during 1964 show that there will be approximately seventy-five (75) pupils in the first grade for the school year beginning in September 1965.

**Projection of Number of Children to be Housed
in Amherst School Buildings for Each of the
Five Years Beginning with the
School Year September 1965**

Grade	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
1	75	90	90	90	90
2	88	75	90	90	90
3	80	88	75	90	90
4	45	80	88	75	90
5	63	45	80	88	75
6	54	63	45	80	88
7	60		To Milford		
Special class	30		To Milford		
Totals	485	441	468	513	523

Twenty-five to thirty pupils per room is the limit to a good teaching situation. If the total in each grade exceeds ninety pupils by a significant number, we would have to think in terms of four rooms per grade.

**Projection of School Room Requirements for
Five Years Beginning with September 1965**

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Rooms available:					
Brick section of Clark School	8	8	8	8	8
Original rooms in oldest section of Clark School	2	2	2	2	2
Makeshift room down- stairs in oldest sec- tion of Clark School	1	1	1	1	1
Brick School	6	6	6	6	6
Total rooms available	17	17	17	17	17
Total rooms required	19	16	17	18	18
Rooms needed	2			1	1
Surplus rooms		1			

The need for two additional rooms for 1965 will be met by utilizing the two new double rooms at the Clark School. There will be three teachers in each of these double rooms to accommodate Grades I and II.

Now that our long range plan for grades seven through twelve has been solved, we can now approach a long range plan for our elementary system.

A joint committee, comprising the Amherst Planning Board, Amherst School Board and Amherst School Study Committee met in January 1965 to review the overall considerations incident to a long range plan for all building needs in the Town of Amherst. From the viewpoint of size alone, the building needs in the Amherst Elementary School System are of prime importance. The results of the committee's study will be made known to you as a plan of action is developed.

Your School Board expresses its thanks to the townspeople for their support and to the Superintendent, Teacher Consultant, Principal, teachers, staff and PTA for their willing and unselfish help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID T. RAMSAY, Chairman,
DOROTHY DAVIS,
PAUL SIMPSON,

School Board.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my fourth report as Superintendent of Schools in Supervisory Union 40. This report will focus on three major areas: Union 40 growth, curriculum improvement, and future needs.

1. Union 40 Growth

The following statistics point out the tremendous growth in this Supervisory Union in the past ten years:

School District	Staff		Enrollment		Total Budget	
	1954	1964	1954	1964	1954	1964
Amherst	12	24¼	354	440	\$ 91,826.89	\$290,172.48
Brookline	4	6¼	114	140	40,511.53	115,256.19
Hollis	13	33½	302	540	70,519.44	290,440.89
Milford	44	87	967	1590	206,575.75	697,308.28
Mont Vernon	3½	4½	67	90	22,475.62	63,075.40
Union 40 Office	3½	4				
TOTAL	80	160	1804	2800	\$431,909.23	\$1,456,253.24
	Equalized Valuation		Building Construction			
	1954	1964	1960-64			
Amherst	6,284,308	11,254,346	Addition		\$	70,000.00
Brookline	1,888,539	3,413,091	New School			69,333.59
Hollis	4,056,347	7,189,945	New High School			434,581.75
Milford	13,443,275	23,768,467	New High School			743,661.13
Mont Vernon	1,438,870	2,502,747	Renovation			24,702.80
TOTAL	\$27,111,339	\$48,128,596				\$1,342,279.27
			Milford AREA School 1965-66			\$1,000,000.00
			TOTAL			\$2,342,279.27

To properly manage the increased volume of purchasing and plant maintenance caused by the tremendous growth, the Supervisory Union 40 School Board by unanimous vote added a business manager to the Union 40 Staff effective July 1, 1965.

2. Curriculum Improvement

In the past three years a great deal of change has taken place in the curriculum of the schools in this Supervisory Union, coinciding with changes in school programs throughout our state and nation. The explosion of knowledge and emphasis on the space age, of which you are well aware, are evidence of change in every facet of our life. One of the major concerns I have is that the schools make no change merely for the sake of change, to "get on the bandwagon," but rather that we take every possible measure to be certain that any changes in the school program are based on a thorough study to insure the change will produce educational benefits for our youth.

Significant improvement is taking place throughout grades 1-12 because of the work of a dedicated staff. A few examples of the progress taking place are as follows:

Elementary Schools: reading, social studies (see Miss Connolly's report), mathematics, writing, speech, French, science, physical education. Cooperative and departmentalized teaching have enabled us to bring the special talents of a teacher to students in other classrooms in certain schools.

Secondary Schools: national programs in biology, chemistry, and physics; greater emphasis in English; improvement in foreign language department (Russian I introduced in Milford this year); vocational machine shop made superior with equipment from the federal government (Milford); improved curriculums in art, earth science, business education, mathematics; present study by social studies teachers to coordinate and improve history, geography, civics, and problems of democracy courses.

3. Future Needs

One hundred years ago Mr. P. B. Day of the Super-

intending Committee in Hollis wrote as follows in his annual report dated March 15, 1865: "The first desideratum of a good school is a correct public sentiment. That sentiment should be enlightened both in regard to the end to be secured and the means of obtaining it. Teachers have little stimulus to exertion if they discover no appreciative sense of their services in the community, especially if they have reason to suppose their best efforts will be opposed or wrongly construed. . . . They should be assured of co-operation in maintaining good order, of sympathy in their vexations and trials, and of a just appreciation of their merits. . . . We must encourage our teachers by kind words . . . and friendly suggestions. When evidently in the wrong, we should bear with them as if they were our own sons or daughters, brothers or sisters. . . .

"The second and chief desideratum of a good school is a **good teacher**. A good teacher will be **interested in his work** (and) . . . must likewise have competent **literacy attainments**. He must have ready and clear knowledge . . . not like money carefully laid away in a distant bank from which he can draw in case of an emergency, but like money in the pocket, ready at a moment's notice. A good teacher will likewise have a talent for explanation, and a fertility of ingenuity to make his instructions attractive . . . He will have order and decorum in the school, and will know how to do this in a kind pleasant manner. He will have that presence, that ease and firmness which will command respect . . . He will be disposed to unite his influence with the parents in elevating the general character of the children."

The chief needs of the five school districts in Supervisory Union No. 40 are directly related to Mr. Day's 1865 report. With a public supporting quality schools and with good teachers, the boys and girls in

Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Milford, and Mont Vernon will certainly receive the education they need.

The public is invited and encouraged to visit school to discover first-hand what takes place. If an organization would like to visit, contact the principal so that proper arrangements can be made.

To insure that our youth continue to have good teachers, we must follow the suggestion made a century ago and "... encourage our teachers . . . they must be assured of cooperation . . ." In addition, we must make every effort to be competitive with nearby school districts in the matter of teachers' salaries. An annual review to insure we keep pace is essential.

In concluding this 1965 annual report, I would be remiss if I did not report to you that a great deal of excellent work has been accomplished by your teaching staff in the past year. The overall staff includes people who work hard so that good teaching can take place and these people deserve our appreciation also. They are the school nurses, secretaries, aides, custodians, school lunch personnel, bus transporters, and the Union 40 Bookkeeper Miss Marchesi, and secretary, Mrs. Combs. Miss Mabel Connolly and the school principals merit a special thank you for their many, many efforts to improve your schools. A special expression of thanks is due from each of us to the members of the school boards and study committee members who work for little or no remuneration, but from a sense of devotion to each town in Supervisory Union 40.

RICHARD. H. GOODMAN
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF OUR TEACHER CONSULTANT

The Challenge of the Sixties

The world is changing so rapidly that, as Margaret Mead stated, "No man dies in the world to which he was born." Changes come so swiftly that many of them are termed "explosions," such as the population explosion or the explosion of knowledge. There are serious repercussions to such changes, producing strains in numerous phases of American life and continually causing new problems, particularly social and economic. It is said that in each ten years of this century our total knowledge doubles. Advances in science and technology are creating occupations unheard of a few years ago. Even the recent space research programs alone have created more than 3,200 different products, many of which are now a part of the daily lives of Americans. President Kennedy summed up the challenge of the sixties when he wrote, "The revolutionary forces shaking the earth have converged, presenting us with hard choices, with a need for action, for ideas, for concerted and sustained commitment as a nation and as individual citizens."

Educating to Meet the Challenge

In meeting the challenge our schools must encounter not only the changes made in science and technology but the problems they engender: social, political and economic. New programs designed to prepare our children for the demands of tomorrow have evolved in science, mathematics and foreign languages.

Our elementary teachers have spent countless hours attending meetings, classes and workshops for the purpose of gaining new concepts and methods of instruction so necessary to the development of these programs. Another area where they are meeting the challenge is in the social studies. The teachers in this school union are presently involved in a project of

developing a program that is in keeping with the needs of our times.

The Social Studies

The social studies, with citizenship as its main objective, will occupy a position of greater importance in the curriculum. Good citizenship starts with self-discipline as a basic tenet of a truly democratic country. An individual or a nation must have control over one's own actions as the first responsibility to others. Skills of clear thinking and decision making must be acquired.

Social studies is a term that usually denotes the combined study of geography, history and government. It has been concerned too often with the accumulation of facts usually learned in sequence, and the memorization of places, events, people, and dates. If today's children are to cope with the problems of tomorrow they must do more than learn facts, but understand what to do with these facts and how to obtain others. They must learn to see the relationships to be found among them, how to think through a situation, form concepts and arrive at conclusions. The tools for these and other skills are to be found in a social studies program that is founded upon good citizenship.

Our Program

Our new program is based upon the following premises:

1. Children can attain concepts at an earlier age than indicated in the present program.
2. The inclusion of other areas in the social studies program that are related to it and allow greater depth and understanding can more nearly meet the needs of all our children.
3. To attain skill in citizenship there must be provided more experiences, actual and vicarious, in citi-

zenship, beginning with self-discipline, and encompassing world understanding.

4. The elementary level has a definite comitment to build a better foundation in the social studies so that the junior and senior high schools can meet more adequately the needs of their students.

The general theme for the first year is the roles of home, school, community and community helpers with the expected outcomes being the development of self-discipline, and awareness of the rights of others and the beginnings of good citizenship.

The second year program deals with the study of food, clothing and shelter, with emphasis on how people depend upon each other in satisfying these needs. The objectives involve understandings of our basic economic needs and the interdependence of people in local and world communities in obtaining them.

The general theme for the third year is the relation of man to his environment with units of study of typical regions of the world, the people living there, and factors of environment influencing their ways of life. Expected outcomes are an understanding of some of the geographical, social and economic factors determining the past and present ways of people near and far, and the attainment of map study skills.

The program for the fourth year deals with spanning the Old World and New World with units of study of European backgrounds of the New World; its discovery, exploration and settlement; the thirteen colonies with emphasis on the growth of our own state of New Hampshire. Understandings include the factors involved that make us who and what we are.

The fifth year program continues with the growth of our nation, its size, resources, development, people and problems past and present. Expected outcomes are: an understanding of the development of the United States and its role among nations, an ability to re-

late the problems of the present emerging nations with those of our own, and an understanding of the responsibilities of one people to another in this world.

The sixth year deals with early and present civilizations, the factors contributing to the development of a civilization and the influence of one civilization upon another. We want our children to be aware that people think and act as they do because of their backgrounds and that the United States has a role of leadership in improving civilization and safeguarding freedom.

The above social studies program is being evolved by our teachers and implemented with techniques of instruction designed to develop independent and responsible work-study skills, an inquiring mind and a thoughtful citizen.

We are indeed fortunate to have dedicated teachers whose greatest concern is the provision of the best possible education for our children. To these teachers, and all who have helped and encouraged them, Dr. Goodman, the School Board, parents and friends of education, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for another year of work well done.

MABEL I. CONNOLLY,
Teacher Consultant.

MILFORD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

George H. Corson, Principal

I was happy, indeed, to see the overwhelming vote by the town of Amherst for the AREA school. This vote indicated to me that you have confidence in the education your children are receiving and will continue to receive. The Amherst pupils continue to participate in all phases of our school life and have be-

come a very integral and important part of our organization.

Last year in my report I asked the question, "What does the future hold for the education of the youth of Milford High School?" This question was most adequately answered by the voters in the area when once again they met the challenge of the ever increasing numbers of pupils and the need for expanded facility, by voting the AREA school. This new facility will give us, the school administrators, the needed space to continue our growth so that the young people of the area may have an educational opportunity equal to that of their peers in other communities. This is very important because college entrance and the pursuit of gainful employment have become extremely competitive.

Almost two years ago, as you will remember, Milford High School was evaluated and given accreditation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The evaluating committee at that time made some recommendations, as they do in all schools, as to some areas in which we could improve. Together with their recommendations and our own plans for improvement we have and will continue to keep abreast of the latest necessary educational thinking.

In the last two years we have added to our curriculum in the following areas:

Physical Education is now required of all our pupils.

We have added PSSC Physics and CBA Chemistry for acceleration in our science curriculum. Also in this area we have added general courses in biology, physics, and chemistry. These courses will enable the non-college preparatory student to take science courses at a level commensurate with their comprehension and ability.

In languages we are now offering a four year sequence of French and this year we have begun a two year course in Russian.

In the area of mathematics we are scheduled to add a course next year which will be equivalent to first year college math. This is made possible by pupils beginning Algebra I at the eighth grade level. This then gives us a five year sequence in mathematics.

Our machine shop program has been greatly enhanced with the acquisition from the Federal government of about \$112,000 worth of machinery at a cost to the school district of less than \$5000. This will enable us to train our vocational shop boys to a degree never attainable before. We now have one of the best equipped shops in the state.

We now have a two year Art course at the high school level and want to expand this course eventually, into a four year sequence.

In the Business Education area we have included Business English and Business Math which will add to the pupil training in this course of endeavor.

In arears other than curricular we have:

Added a part time guidance secretary which allows our counselor more time for pupil needs.

Added to our library book lists until we now have approximately 4000 volumes.

Heads of departments have been designated to gain better articulation between the various grade levels.

With the advent of the AREA school and the transition from the 6-3-3 system of education to the 6-6 system we have much work to do. Currently we have teacher groups and administrative groups, working on this problem from the educational aspect. A very dedicated building committee is working on the plans for a practical and functional plant and a group of local industrialists are working with us laying plans for a more extensive vocational offering at the high school

level. In order for each child to have an equal educational opportunity we feel that it is necessary to balance our curriculum with these types of courses. Under the National Vocational Act of 1963 federal funds are going to be made available to help school districts institute such offerings.

On behalf of the staff and the pupils, present and future, we want to thank you the citizens of the area for recognizing the need and the best possible solution to a very complex educational problem.

We also want to thank the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools and his staff, the school Doctors and Nurses, the staff of the noon lunch program, the custodial staff, and all those who helped make our school year a productive one.

MILFORD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Chester S. Buck, Principal

To the Citizens of Milford, Amherst, Mont Vernon, the three School Boards, and the Superintendent of Schools:

Two years ago the Junior High School underwent an evaluation by a visiting team of educators. It is worth noting that Milford Junior High School was the first Junior High School in New Hampshire to undergo such an evaluation. Since that time, one or two other junior high schools have been evaluated.

One of the main purposes of an evaluation is to determine how well we are doing what we say we are doing, in terms of our philosophy and objectives. An evaluation encompasses every subject area, school plant, administration, guidance service, health services, student activity program, and the program of studies. The evaluating team looks into each of these areas and offers commendations on things done well,

and recommendations for improvement in each area. If the evaluation stopped with the report, it would be of little value. The real importance of an evaluation stems from what is done about recommended improvements.

Some recommendations are not applicable to our local school, for one reason or another. These we disregard. The forty-five recommendations we received for improving the building can be disregarded, as we are now in the process of constructing a new school. Of all the recommendations we received, a little over 24% of them have been accomplished.

What Has Been Done?

The program of studies booklet has been re-written to include a description of each course offered.

Additional reference books have been provided and will continue to be provided as we develop our library.

Art is provided as an elective for all 9th grade pupils.

Storage area has been provided for art materials.

Vertical articulation between the elementary, junior, and senior high schools has been greatly improved.

Professional journals are now available in many subject areas.

Unabridged dictionaries have been provided in the English classrooms.

A tape recorder has been purchased to facilitate the teaching of languages.

Magazines, periodicals and newspapers in French are now utilized in French classes.

New sewing machines have been added and a replacement program for old machines has been instituted.

Lightweight fire extinguishers have been installed in the Home Economics room.

A replacement program for industrial arts equipment has been started.

As older mathematics textbooks are replaced, we are adding a Modern Mathematics program.

The chorus is scheduled during the school-day.

We have added science equipment where formerly it was nonexistent.

Science books have been purchased and storage areas provided for science.

A school library has been started with the aid of Student Council funds.

A student handbook has been published and given to all pupils.

Amherst has provided a late bus for pupils who take part in extra curricula activities.

Part time clerical assistance has been provided for the guidance counselor.

Some additional custodial help has been provided.

This is but a partial listing of accomplishments, but it does provide some idea of what progress is being made. It should be emphasized that these accomplishments have required effort from several sources.

We are indebted to the citizens of our communities for their continued support. The student council has made a significant contribution through time and financial effort. The citizens of Amherst are to be commended for their efforts to obtain a late bus for pupils staying for extra-curricula activities.

The teachers have put in several hours of work and thought to implement these improvements.

With the continued effort and support of the citizens of Milford, Amherst, and Mont Vernon, we can continue to have a forward-looking school.

In this day and age, we cannot afford to stand still because to stand still is to move backward.

We take this opportunity to thank the citizens of our three towns, the three school boards, and the superintendent of schools, for their support.

REPORT OF THE AMHERST PRINCIPAL

F. Edward Hooper, Principal

I am pleased to submit my first report as Principal of the Amherst Schools.

Staff

With the nucleus of the staff that remained with us from last year Miss Jean Wilcox, a University of New Hampshire graduate, taught in grade four. Mrs. Sullivan, who received her training at Lowell State and has had teaching experience in Tewksbury, Mass., and Miss Janet Hutchinson, a graduate of Keene State College and former teacher in Hillsboro, teach in our fifth and first grades respectively. Mrs. Virginia McCann, a graduate of Keene State College and a former teacher at Hollis, teaches in grade two. Mr. Harold Lorenz, who is currently doing work on his Master's program at Keene State College, teaches the math program in grades six and seven. Mrs. Barbara Gingras, a graduate of Keene State College, is working with one of the groups of exceptional children.

Amherst Growth

The increase in the school population of 36 students represents enough children for an additional classroom but fortunately they did not all arrive for the same grade. The school growth in the town of Amherst is increasing horizontally as well as vertically. There are about 25 more children in the first grade as of September 1964, but the general over-all increase amounts to 36.

The school census report indicates the need for three first grades for Sept. of 1965. The figures show that this trend will continue for a number of years, therefore with the loss of the seventh grade and the special classes in 1966, we will free four classrooms. A total of seventeen classrooms will be filled in September of

1967. September of 1968 will find us short one classroom.

New Opportunities for Learning

The above caption signifies the changes and increased opportunities available to the children of our schools across the country, opportunities unavailable to anyone just a few short years ago. Our grandparents could not have fresh vegetables in the middle of winter; we can. Today's child can visit the Florida Everglades, witness the actual crowning of a Queen, a California forest fire or a flood, through television. He thus can be confronted with the problem of the area without ever leaving his home. This is wonderful and we would wish our children to live in no other age. Yet this age has its problems as a student's needs are more complex than the needs of the child of only a few years ago.

The program of study for the children of Amherst has undergone changes in many areas, especially in the area of social studies, to take advantage of the growing awareness and maturity of today's child.

This year's program includes the use of television offerings in the area of French, science, current events, social studies and language arts. To support the French program, Mrs. Robinson has once again given of her time in a most generous manner to grade six. Beginning September of 1964, Mrs. John Merriman has also made a great contribution by teaching French to the children of the fifth grade, allowing the children to carry on from last year.

Instructional Program Notes

Language Arts: Reading has long been the key to the learning situation in that it is the most important subject in the elementary school curriculum. Reading is the unlocking of the written symbol to display its meaning. Reading is not the unlocking of symbols to

vocalize the words — words must have meaning or the whole procedure is a waste of time. In today's complex society the job of teaching the child how to unlock the author's meaning and the significance that this has for the reader is more difficult. As we make new discoveries about the way children learn and what they are capable of learning, we recognize these facts through change in materials and methods. English instruction is an extension of the skill in reading in that it is the reverse of same where the child needs to learn the skills necessary to the expression of his ideas in a clear manner. This is important not only in the area of written composition but in the manner in which the spoken word is handled. Mr. David Meltzer, a trained speech therapist from Ithaca College works with the children one afternoon each week. The school district is indeed fortunate to have a trained person available for their children in that there is such a great demand for this skill and the number of therapists available is limited.

Math: Many outstanding things happen each day in this area because of the implications of the revolutionary teaching and learning. The Greater Cleveland Mathematics Program Workshop was attended on several afternoons by all the teachers of math in the school district. Mr. Prevost of the State Department of Education answered questions on the new approach to math pointing out how it helps pupils understand the "why" as well as the "how." With the inservice course offered in Milford in the Fall of 1964 the teachers are able to make the transition smooth for the students from traditional to modern math.

Social Studies: The area of social studies has been the subject of much consideration by the Supervisory Union as a whole. Our Teacher Consultant, Miss Mabel Connolly, has given the Union and District wide

supervision plus state-wide leadership in the development of a Social Studies Guide for the elementary schools of the state. The teachers have been meeting on a grade level basis throughout the Union to share ideas and practices which lead to wonderful experiences for the children.

Science: Under the leadership of Kenneth Reynolds, Boston University Camp Sargent Director, Mr. William Andrews and Mrs. Cynthia Lathrop worked with the sixth grade to provide learning situations that could be acquired in no other way. One can instruct children about weather observations, erosion, and colonial life but if the child is able to experience these things through observing and recording the data with the tools that he has gained in the area of language arts and math, we might say the learning is complete.

The children in the Amherst Schools have had an extra boost from the equipment made available to them by the town and aid from the National Defense Education Act. We in school business were pleased this year to hear that Congress has extended the act to include the areas of language arts and social studies. This act is very significant in that it not only covers equipment purchase but graduate and under graduate institutes for the training and retraining of teachers in the subject matter areas.

Physical Education: In line with the President's emphasis on the needs of our nation to be physically fit, grade six and seven have had an opportunity for daily calisthenics. Plans are under way for cooperation with Mr. Theodore Reidt of the Southern District Y.M.C.A. to begin a survey of the school system to determine the specific needs of each student relative to his own development. Then a school wide program will be instituted to provide remedial exercises.

Art and Music: Under the direction of Mrs. Stiff and Mr. Locke, the children have an opportunity to receive specialized instruction in these two aspects of the curriculum. With the increase in the amount of leisure time available to adults, the shortening of the work week, and the technological advances that result in labor-saving devices, these facets of a child's education cannot be over-emphasized. The children must grow up with a greater ability to spend their leisure time purposefully for themselves and society. Activities which have meaning for them in the ever-increasing mechanical and industrial world give them self-awareness and play an integral part in the philosophy of the program.

Mr. Laszlo Kertesz has given substance to the instrumental music program through the orchestra experience, not only for the children who participate, but for all the children who have the opportunity of enjoying the productions.

The school children, staff, and the citizens owe the fine school system that they have to the quality of the community, for the school reflects the philosophy of the community, its ultimate goals, its aims and objectives; without community interest and support there could be little accomplished.

On behalf of the boys and girls and the staff of the Amherst Schools, thank you.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964)

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$312,530 68
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$301,314 08
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Cash Balance June 30, 1964	
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Building Fund	\$5,826 86
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General Fund	\$5,389 74
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RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

Federal Aid:

NDEA Title III	\$ 639 64
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Special Lunch and Special	
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Milk Program	2,125 47
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	-----\$ 2,765 11
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State Aid:

School Building Aid	\$1,595 60
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Intellectually Retarded	721 96
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	----- 2,317 56
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From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

Current Appropriation	236,041 33
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From Sources other than Taxation:

Tuition	\$3,324 80
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Trust Funds	696 74
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Other	388 77
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	----- 4,410 31
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$245,534 31
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Cash on Hand July 1, 1963	
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Building Fund	\$61,850 00
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General Fund	5,146 37
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	----- 66,999 37
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Grand Total	\$312,530 68
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PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

100 Series Administration:		
110	Salaries of District Officers	\$401 00
135	Contracted Services (census)	75 00
190	Other expenses of Administration	222 63
		-----\$ 698 63
200 Series Instruction:		
210	Salaries for Instruction	\$87,615 36
215	Textbooks	2,556 32
220	Library and Audio Visual	891 53
230	Teaching Supplies	2,163 54
235	Contracted Services TV	203 00
290	Other Expenses of Instruction	1,324 93
		----- 94,755 68
300 Series Attendance Services		25 00
400 Series Health Services		1,611 42
500 Series Transportation		18,995 00
600 Series Operation of Plant		
610	Salary of Custodian	\$5,015 61
630	Supplies	1,174 73
635	Contracted Services	753 68
640	Heat	1,895 34
645	Utilities	2,135 57
		----- 10,974 93
700 Series Maintenance of Plant		3,301 85
800 Series Fixed Charges		
850	Retirement and Social Security	\$6,229 65
855	Insurance	1,306 14
		----- 7,535 79
900 Series School Lunch Program		2,125 47
1200 Series Capital Outlay:		
1265	Sites	\$ 2,500 00
1266	Buildings	55,914 25
1267	Equipment	4,937 02
		----- 63,351 27
1300 Series Debt Service:		
1370	Principal	\$4,550 00
1371	Interest	1,496 86
		----- 6,046 86
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Account:		
1477.1	Tuition	\$78,893 01
1477.3	Supervisory Union Share	4,906 90

1477.4 Per Capita Tax	1,148 00	
	-----	84,947 91
1500 Series Special Class		6,944 27

		\$301,314 08

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1964

ASSETS

Cash on hand General Fund June 30, 1964	\$ 5,389 74
Cash on hand School Building Fund	
June 30, 1964	5,826 86
Net Debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	51,060 26

	\$62,276 86

LIABILITIES

Cash on hand June 30, 1964 Bldg. Fund	\$ 5,826 86
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	56,450 00
Grand Total	-----
	\$62,276 86

DAVID RAMSAY,
MRS. DOROTHY DAVIS,
PAUL SIMPSON,
School Board.

RICHARD H. GOODMAN, Superintendent

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

DAVID RAMSAY,
MRS. DOROTHY DAVIS,
PAUL SIMPSON,
School Board.

RICHARD H. GOODMAN, Superintendent
July 1, 1964

INSURANCE COVERAGE — 1963-64

Blanket contents and buildings, 1963-64 \$306,000 00

AMHERST SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

June 30, 1964

RECEIPTS

Bond Issue	\$61,000 00
Transferred from General Fund	850 00
Transferred from General Fund	272 69
Transferred from General Fund	1,500 00
Transferred from General Fund	4,282 85
Souhegan National Bank	44 01
Twombly Associates	20 00
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Total Receipts	\$67,969 55

PAYMENTS

Contractor	\$55,510 00
Land	2,500 00
Equipment	3,676 39
Legal	68 25
Lighting	336 00
Miscellaneous (Welding, etc.)	52 05
Total Payments	<hr/> 62,142 69
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Balance on hand June 30, 1964	\$ 5,826 86

**AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE**

Serial Notes — \$61,000

Date of Issue — June 1, 1963

Rate of Interest — $2\frac{1}{2}\%$

Payable semi-annually

Due Date	Interest	Principal	Balance \$61,000.
Dec. 1, 1963	\$779.44	\$ 4,550.	\$56,450.
June 1, 1964	717.42	0.	56,450.
Dec. 1, 1964	721.31	8,000.	48,450.
June 1, 1965	615.75	0.	48,450.
Dec. 1, 1965	612.36	16,450.	32,000.
June 1, 1966	406.67	0.	32,000.
Dec. 1, 1966	404.42	16,000.	16,000.
June 1, 1967	203.34	0.	16,000.
Dec. 1, 1967	202.22	16,000.	0.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Amherst, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
HOWARD L. HUSMER,
Auditors.

SALARIES — 1963-64

a. Superintendent

State's Share		\$ 3,250 00
Amherst	\$1,215 68	
Brookline	401 29	
Hollis	1,188 34	
Milford	3,652 42	
Mont Vernon	292 27	
	-----	6,750 00

		\$10,000 00

b. Teacher Consultant

State's Share		\$2,500 00
Amherst	\$ 990 55	
Brookline	326 98	
Hollis	968 27	
Milford	2,976 05	
Mont Vernon	238 15	
	-----	5,500 00

		\$8,000 00

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION — 1963-64

James Jones, M. D., Examiner
Pauline Woods, R.N., School Nurse

Total number of children examined	223
Tuberculosis Tests	261

The following defects, treatments and corrections
were reported:

	Defects	Treatment
Defective Ears	1	1
Cardiac Disease	11	11
Defective Teeth	2	2
Nutrition	2	2
Lungs	2	2
Diseases Reported:		
Chicken Pox	2	
Whooping Cough	125	
Mumps	23	
Scarlet Fever	7	
Number of home visits	251	

AMHERST SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Financial Statement

July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1963	\$ 3 10
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Receipts:

Lunch Sales – Children	\$6,415	38	
Lunch Sales – Adults	233	20	
Reimbursement	2,125	47	
Miscellaneous Cash	357	61	
Total Receipts	-----	9,131	66

Total Available		\$9,134	76

Expenditures:

Food	\$5,371	78
Labor	3,196	98
Equipment	24	22
Repayment of Loan	45	00
All Other Expenditures	99	96
Total Expenditures	-----	8,737 94
Balance — June 30, 1964		<u>\$ 396 82</u>

Other Program Resources:

USDA Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)	\$1,200 00
Donations: Food \$45; Labor \$400; Other \$2	\$447 00

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1964

Assets

Cash in bank	\$ 396 82
Accounts Receivable:	
Lunch Sales	
Reimbursement due Program (Estimate)	255 92

Food Inventory — June 30	250 00
Supplies — Inventory June 30	300 00

Total Assets	\$1,202 74
Liabilities	
Loans Payable	00 00
Withholding Tax Payable	00 00
FICA Tax Payable	00 00
Other Accounts Payable	00 00

Total Liabilities	00 00
Working Capital	\$1,202 74

This year the attendance has risen to an average of 120 for the year which makes for a more stable working capital and made the budget less worrisome. We are grateful to the mothers of the town who volunteered lunch hour help and the support of the PTA in this work. We have tried to provide meals commensurate with the rise in price of the meal and feel that the increase in participation has justified this increase. We have enjoyed working for the children of Amherst.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE OSBORNE, Supervisor
RUTH LONG, Assistant

OUR TEACHERS — 1964-65

Teachers and assignment	Experience	
	Local	Total
F. Edward Hooper — Principal	1	10
Clark School		
Mrs. Rachel Brown — Grade 3	14	18
Mrs. Irene Crook — Grade 5	2	3
Mrs. Mary Deschenes — Grade 1	5	12
Mrs. Marian Elliott — Grade 1	2	8
Mrs. Sarah Greenhalgh — Grade 2	16	20
Janet Hutchinson — Grade 1	1	5
Mrs. Elma Kittredge — Grade 4	14	20
James Locke — Art	2	2
Mrs. Virginia McCann — Grade 2	2	3
Mrs. Mary McGee — Grade 3	20	26
Mrs. Florence Stiff — Music	2	4
Mrs. Catherine Sullivan — Grade 5	1	24
Jean Wilcox — Grade 4	1	2
Brick School		
William Andrews — Social Studies	2	5
Mrs. Barbara Gingrass — Special Class	1	2
Laszlo Kertesz — Orchestra	4	20
Mrs. Cynthia Lathrop — Science	2	2
Harold Lorenz — Math	1	7
Mrs. Lucy Richardson — Special Class	7	7
Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw — English	3	11
Mrs. Ruth Griffin — Teacher Aide	3	3

Amherst Tuition Pupils Attending Milford High School 1963-1964

Grade 8	63	Grade 11	31
Grade 9	37	Grade 12	38
Grade 10	48		

SCHOOL CENSUS

Age as of Sept. 1, 1964	Total	Boys	Girls	No. Attending Public School Within District	No. Attending Public School Outside the District	Parochial Schools Out of District	Private Schools Out of District
Less than 1	50	32	18				
1	72	40	32				
2	67	41	26				
3	65	39	26				
4	73	36	37				
5	67	39	28				
6	78	46	32	78			
7	62	33	29	62			
8	65	41	24	64		1	
9	64	30	34	64			1
10	61	30	31	59		1	1
11	48	21	27	47			
12	61	32	29	41	20		
13	56	27	29	8	44	2	2
14	43	24	19		38	1	4
15	47	24	23		44		3
16	41	17	24		32	1	7
17	48	26	22		30		8
18	30	15	15		9		
Totals	1098	593	505	423	217	6	26

**AMHERST PUPILS GRADUATING FROM
MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL — JUNE, 1964**

Judith Ann Arisman
Brian F. Beach
Gloria Jean Blair
Norman William Burns
Nancy Ruth Currier
Margaret Lucelia Davis
Susan Helen Doane
Charles Frank Dreyer
Rainer Drygala
David Ross Elberfeld
Sue Ellen Gill
Susan Joan Hansen
*Eric Watson Hare, Jr.
Cynthia Diane Hill
Mary Rebecca Holland
Dexter Seavey Howe
Joyce Anne Hushen
David Forrest Jasper
Alvin Francis Long
William David Martel
Benjamin Francis McLaughlin
Jay Henry McLeod
Elizabeth Carol Parkhurst
Selma Faye Piper
Judith Carol Plummer
Douglas Perry Rood
Alice Eva Short
Shirley Ann Sirrell
Harvey Thomas Smith
Arthur David Stickney
Betty Ann Stickney
George W. Thorell, Jr.

* National Honor Society

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1963 - 1964

Number of pupils registered during year:		
Boys 229; Girls 216		445
Enrollment by grades:		
1 - 71; II - 55; III - 71; IV - 55;		
V - 64; VI - 49; VII - 65		
Special Elementary - 15		445
Average membership in Grades 1 - 7		427.5
Percent of attendance in Grades 1 - 7		95.1
Number of sessions in all schools		360
Teaching positions:		
Elementary	17	
Part-time teachers	3	

SYNOPSIS OF AMHERST SCHOOL MEETING March 6, 1964

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 3:30 for the purpose of voting. The polls were closed, all present having voted, at 7:30 p. m. Fifty-eight (58) votes were cast.

Article 1. Mr. Creeley Buchanan received 52 votes for moderator.

Article 2. Mrs. Barbara Landry received 57 votes for clerk.

Article 3. Mr. Paul Simpson received 55 votes for School Board for three years.

Mrs. Dorothy Davis received 54 votes for School Board for one year.

Article 4. Mrs. Barbara Landry received 57 votes for treasurer.

The meeting was reconvened at 8:00. Rev. Walter Kraft offered the prayer. The Girl Scouts presented the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Article 5. Mr. David Ramsay moved this article be passed as it was included in the budget. Carried.

Article 6. Mrs. Dorothy Davis moved this article be considered after Article 12. So moved.

Article 7. Mr. Paul Simpson moved the Town Auditors serve as School Auditors. Carried.

Article 8. The members of the School Board discussed in detail the items of the budget. Mr. Howard Russell asked if any funds left over in the Tuition Account were returned to the General Fund. Mr. Ramsay said that this was the practice of the School Board. Mrs. Paul Antonelli asked for clarification of the amount received from the Federal Government for science grants.

Mr. Ramsay moved that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$284,780.48 under Article 8. Passed.

Article 9. Mrs. Davis moved Article 9 be accepted as printed. Carried.

Article 10. Mr. Simpson moved that the District authorize the School Board to negotiate transportation contracts for three years. So moved.

Article 11. Mr. Ramsay moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,522 to provide grading and fencing at the Spalding Field and paving and a fence at the Clark School. Carried.

Article 12. Mr. William Hopkins presented an excellent report on behalf of the Transportation Committee. Mr. Harold Wilkins moved acceptance of the Ways and Means report which changed the bus pickup to 1½ miles from the school. Carried. The sum of \$2,000 was appropriated to allow this to be done.

Article 6. Mr. Wilkins moved acceptance of all reports. Carried.

Article 13. Mrs. Davis moved the continuation of the School Study Committee. Mrs. Nelle Holmes asked special recognition to be given to the teacher, Mrs. Lucy Richardson, the School Board, and the Administration for the foresight shown and the excellent planning which has resulted in the Special Class. This is an unique experiment in the State and one of which we should be well proud. Mr. Spalding asked if the School Board had given any thought to a public kindergarten. Mr. Ramsay moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Robert Foster for his valuable service as a member of the School Board. Mr. Davis moved a vote of thanks to the Ways and Means Committee for their hard work.

Adjourned 9:25 p. m.

BARBARA LANDRY, Clerk

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

November 21, 1964

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p. m. by the Moderator, Mr. Creeley Buchanan. The warrant was read. Discussion followed until 1:30 at which time the meeting was recessed to the Clark School for the purpose of voting on the Article.

Article 1. To see if the school district will accept the provisions of RSA 195-A (as amended) providing for the establishment of an area school located in Milford to serve grades 7-12 from the school districts of Milford and Amherst in accordance with the provisions of the plan on file with the district clerk.

Five hundred and twenty-six votes were cast. 472 were affirmative; 53 negative; one was unmarked. The vote carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p. m.

BARBARA LANDRY, Clerk.

